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Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk

OF THE

Town of Goffstown

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1951

WITH THE

Reports of the Village Precinct and School Board

Population, 1950 Census	5,635
Valuation for tax rate	$5,072,456.00
Town Tax Rate	$5.90 per hundred

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Town Officers - 1951

SELECTMEN

J. Romeo LaRochelle	term expires 1952
Alfred W. Poore, Jr.	term expires 1953
James M. George	term expires 1954
MODERATOR	Gardner Lamson
TOWN CLERK	Elizabeth Bixby
TOWN TREASURER	Robert H. Vincent
TAX COLLECTOR	William Sym
ROAD AGENT	Horace L. Shirley
HEALTH OFFICER	Robert M. Gordon
JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT	Frederick W. Branch
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE	David V. Prugh

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Robert M. Gordon Benjamin F. Greer Frank W. Bartlett

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John L. Putnam, *Chief* Earl Dubois James O. Rogers

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Norton R. Phelps	term expires 1952
Harry S. Parker	term expires 1953
William R. Eaton	term expires 1954

AUDITORS

Benjamin F. Greer Carl B. Pattee Frank W. Bartlett

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND CORDERS OF WOOD

Benjamin F. Greer Gerald Upton
Lawrence W. Shirley Robert McDougall Arthur J. Grant

FENCE VIEWERS — Board of Selectmen

TRUSTEES OF BARNARD PLAYGROUND

Robert Wehmeyer Norton R. Phelps
Earl Greenwood Harry J. Anslow Alfred W. Poore, Jr.

TRUSTEES OF PINARDVILLE PLAYGROUND

Paul Bourque, *Chairman* Arthur Labonty
Frank Lemon Albert Mailhot J. Romeo LaRochelle

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Margaret Smith	term expires 1952
Ruth B. Luscombe	term expires 1952
Theodore L. Clapp	term expires 1953
Raymond C. Greer	term expires 1953
Martha B. Dodge	term expires 1954
Donovan H. Stevens	term expires 1954

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Mildred Dearborn	term expires 1952
David A. Paige	term expires 1953
Clinton O. Rising	term expires 1954
James M. George, Robert H. Vincent	ex-officio

FIRE WARDENS

Earle Corning	term expires 1952
Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*	term expires 1952
Gordon P. Hart	term expires 1953
Armand Florand	term expires 1953
Hector Pellerin	term expires 1954
Chief and Forest Fire Warden	Theron J. Morgrage

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Fred B. Parker	term expires 1952
Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk of Precinct*	term expires 1953
William A. Paige	term expires 1954
Robert M. Gordon	term expires 1955
William S. Whipple	term expires 1956

Calvin L. Jenks, *Superintendent*

SCHOOL BOARD

William R. Eaton, *Chairman*	term expires 1952
Guy E. Chapman	term expires 1952
Marjorie R. Gulumian	term expires 1953
Clifton Dustin	term expires 1953
Marjorie S. Harden	term expires 1954
Armand Florand	term expires 1954

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

James M. George, *Selectman*	Morton S. Whipple
Lawrence W. Shirley, *Ch. Budget Comm.*	A. Kenneth Hambleton
Robert H. Vincent, *Town Treasurer*	Gardner Lamson
Charles S. Parsons	Wilfred Cloutier

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Carl B. Pattee Gordon P. Hart Charlotte Farley
E. Byron Bartlett Lawrence W. Shirley, *Chairman*
(terms expire 1952)
Beatrice Pollard Roland A. Barnard David V. Prugh
Gordon F. Burns Wade H. Knowlton, *Clerk*
(terms expire 1953)
Wilfred E. Perrault Frank W. Bartlett Charles S. Parsons
Robert Preston Albert A. Taggart
(terms expire 1954)

PLANNING BOARD

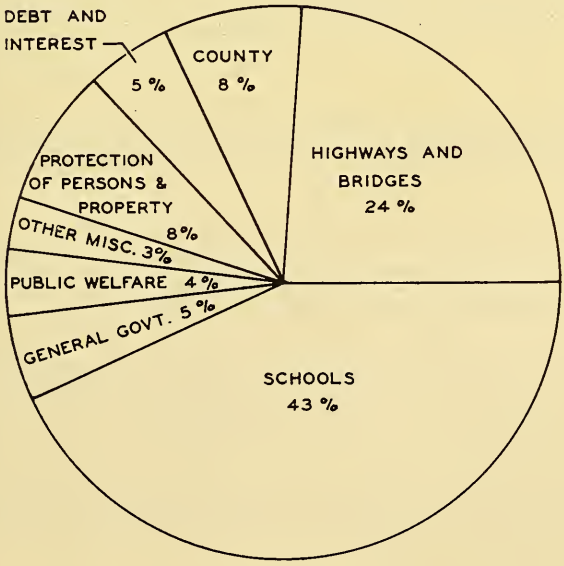
David V. Prugh, *Chairman* Harry S. Parker
Edith Durrell, *Clerk* Ruth B. Luscombe
Guy E. Chapman Wilfred Perrault

STATE SENATOR Nathan A. Tirrell

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

A. Kenneth Hambleton Alfred W. Poore
Rev. Austin H. Reed

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR 1952



1952 Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Goffstown Village on Tuesday, the Eleventh Day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Polls for voting to open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and close at six o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To choose all Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year, including a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.

2. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Goffstown Public Library.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and improvement in our cemeteries.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2500.00) Dollars, to lay out a new Cemetery across the highway from Westlawn Cemetery on land now owned by the Town.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars for the suppression of the White Pine Blister Rust.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow at times such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement and maintenance of Barnard playground, Pinardville Playground, and care of Commons.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by Town through the Tax Collector's Deed or by gift.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for improvement of Class Five Roads and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Forty-seven and 08/100 ($1,247.08), the State to contribute Eight Thousand Three Hundred thirteen and 84/100 ($8,313.84) Dollars.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have the shade trees on our streets or highways pruned or sprayed as are found diseased, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars for the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to close the Village Precinct Area to all Hunting and to cause notice to be posted in proper places. Inserted by petition.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1,500.00) Dollars to fence and complete the Pinardville Playground. Inserted by petition.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred ($1,200.00) Dollars for the installation of a new heating plant at the Pinardville Fire Station.

16. To see if the Town will vote to install five (5) lights on the New Boston Road between the residence of Fred Cook and John Salo. Inserted by petition.

17. To see if the Town will vote to install Street Lights at the following locations: One on Laurier Street, One at the corner of Mast Road and McGuigan Road, One at the corner of Maplewood and Glenridge Avenue, Five lights on Orchard Street, One on Shirley Hill Road opposite the College cow barn, One near Heald Street and One opposite the Lynch house. These are inserted by petition.

18. To see if the Town will vote to install a hydrant at the corner of Maplewood and Glenridge Avenue. Inserted by petition.

19. To see if the Town will vote to complete Laurel Street. Inserted by petition.

20. To see if the Town will vote to repair and oil Elmwood Avenue between Rockland and Laurel Avenues. Inserted by petition.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept and lay out Warren Avenue from Heald Street to land of Rudolph Blouin. Inserted by petition.

22. To see if the Town will vote to install catch basins and surface drains on Rosemont Street, Rockland Avenue, and Mast Road. Inserted by petition.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept by gift a piece of land from Azarias Charest, Joseph Plourde, and Francis Desrochers and lay out and extend Fairview Street to the residence of Azarias Charest. Inserted by petition.

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept, lay out, and maintain Park Avenue and Jolly Seven Road from the Lynchville Park Road to a point at the end of land of Alfred Morin, a distance of about six hundred (600) feet and raise and appropriate money for the same. Inserted by petition.

25. To see if the Town will vote to resurface with asphalt Lynchville Park Road from the Mast Road to a point of land of the Boston and Maine Railroad, a distance of about One Thousand sixty-five (1,065) feet and raise and appropriate money for same. Inserted by petition.

26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred ($800.00) Dollars to gravel and improve the Moose Club Park Roads. Inserted by petition.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to have the rubbish in the Pinardville section collected weekly. Inserted by petition.

28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen upon petition to them by ten legal voters, to install Street lights when and where in their judgment lights are required.

29. To see if the Town will vote to procure a piece of land from the B. & M. R. R. and to extend Depot Street to the residence of Harold Makarias, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, construction and maintenance of highways and bridges and all other necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year, including the amount for Memorial Day.

31. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

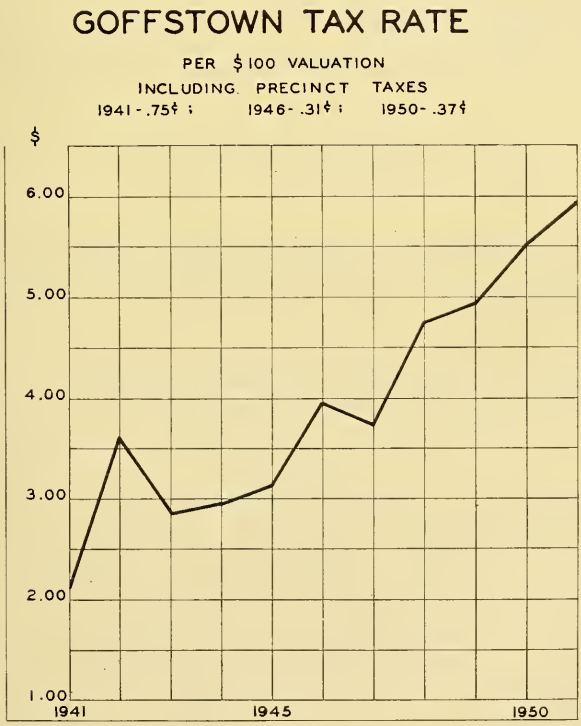
32. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty-fifth day of February 1952.

James M. George, J. Romeo LaRochelle, Alfred W. Poore, Jr.,
Selectmen of Goffstown

A True Copy of Warrant. Attest:

James M. George, J. Romeo LaRochelle, Alfred W. Poore, Jr.,
Selectmen of Goffstown.



Report of Annual Town Meeting

Goffstown, N. H. — March 13, 1951

Meeting opened at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon by Moderator Gardner Lamson.

Article One of the Warrant read and Check List posted.

On motion of R. M. Gordon it was voted that Polls now be opened for voting, that the balance of the Warrant be read and article two to thirty-five (2 to 35) be acted upon at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, that the polls close at 6:00 o'clock and that our next Annual Town meeting be opened at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Polls now opened for Voting.

1:30 P.M. Voted to dispense with reading of the Warrant.

Trustees of Cemetery
Clinton Rising, for 3 years

Surveyors of Lumber and Corders of Wood
Benj. F. Greer — Lawrence Shirley — Gerald Upton
Robert McDougall — Arthur J. Grant

Fence Viewers
Board of Selectmen

Auditors
Benj. F. Greer — F. W. Bartlett — Carl B. Pattee

Fire Wardens
Hector Pellerin, for 3 years

Budget Committee for 3 years
Frank W. Bartlett — W. E. Perrault — Charles Parsons
Robert H. Preston — Albert A. Taggart

Alfred W. Poore

Whereas, on December 15, 1950 the Hon. Alfred W. Poore retired from 35 years as Justice of the Goffstown Municipal Court and from 28 years service as town Moderator and Whereas this long tenure of public service has been distinguished, not only by the many years, but also by sincere, humane and fair dealing toward all with whom he has come in contact, be it Resolved that we, the citizens of the Town of Goffstown, N.H., express our most sincere admiration and respect for this devoted and faithful service and be it further Resolved that the Clerk transmit a copy of these Resolutions to Alfred W. Poore duly signed for the Town by its Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to Raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars for the Public Library.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars for maintenance and improvement in our Cemeteries.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to dismiss this article regarding White Pine Blister Rust.

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to borrow at times as needed such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by Town through the Tax Collector's Deed or by gifts.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of One Thousand Dollars for the improvement and maintenance of Barnard Playground and care of the Commons.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to dismiss this article regarding flooding the skating rink on Church Street.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to accept State Aid for the improvement of Class Five Roads and to Raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred sixty-four and 75/100 ($1,264.75) Dollars, the State to contribute Five Thousand Fifty-nine and 01/100 ($5,059.01) Dollars.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to have the shade trees on our Streets or highways pruned or sprayed as are found diseased and raise and appropriate Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars for the same.

ARTICLES 12-13. Voted to combine Articles 12 and 13 and raise and appropriate money to maintain Hydrants at the corner of Shirley Hill Road and Bedford Road and at Mountain Road from the Precinct line to and including the residence of Avery Veino.

ARTICLES 14-22-23. Voted to accept Articles 14-22 and 23 regarding installing catch basins, laying out and surfacing Streets and leave to the discretion of the Selectmen.

ARTICLES 15-16-17-18-19-20-21. Voted to combine Articles 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 and accept same and leave to the discretion of the Selectmen as to installing Street Lights.

ARTICLE 24. Voted to dismiss this article regarding gift of land for right of way.

ARTICLE 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars for the purchase of land and equipment for a playground in Pinardville and leave it to the discretion of the Selectmen combining same with the Playground Commissioners.

ARTICLE 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred forty-five and 45/100 ($17,845.45) Dollars for the Maintenance of Fire Department.

ARTICLE 27. Voted to accept recommendation of the Budget Committee and raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Hundred ($7,500.00) Dollars to purchase a Fire Truck for the District of Pinardville.

ARTICLE 28. Voted to raise and appropriate Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars to number the houses and Lots on Streets in congested areas of the Pinardville District.

ARTICLE 29. Regarding a Water System for Grasmere was voted by Ballot as follows:

YES	NO
92	167

ARTICLE 30. Voted to postpone action indefinitely on Zoning Ordinance proposed by Town Planning Board.

ARTICLE 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars to purchase a right of way for the extension of Moose Club Park Road over the land known as the L. T. Barnard property and to lay out and accept said road.

ARTICLE 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred ($700.00) Dollars to paint the Town Hall at Grasmere.

ARTICLE 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-four ($145,684.00) Dollars Plus County Tax for the support of the poor Construction and maintenance of Highways and Bridges and all other necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year, including the amount for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 34. Voted to accept the Town Report as printed and reports of all various Committees as published.

ARTICLE 35. A Vote of Thanks given to the Moderator, Gardner Lamson for the efficient manner in conducting the Town Meeting.

A. Kenneth Hambleton was appointed a Member of the Town Report Committee by the Moderator.

Voted the Moderator appoint a Committee of Three (3) to investigate the advisability of bringing Town Histories up to date and bring in recommendation to the next Town Meeting.

Appointed as follows:

Carl B. Pattee, Alfred W. Poore and Elizabeth Holt.

There being no further business, polls were again opened for voting.

Total Number of names on Check List	2587
Total Number of Ballots Cast	321
Total Number of Republican Ballots cast	289
Total Number of Democrat Ballots cast	12
Total Number of Splits	15

REPUBLICANS		DEMOCRATS	
TOWN CLERK			
Elizabeth Bixby	304	Elizabeth Bixby	2
TREASURER			
Robert H. Vincent	300	Robert H. Vincent	1
SELECTMAN			
James M. George	299		
ROAD AGENT			
Horace L. Shirley	297		
LIBRARY TRUSTEES—3 Years			
Donovan Stevens	298		
Martha Dodge	302		
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND—3 Years			
William R. Eaton	296		

Shall the Provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws, relative to playing Games of Beano be adopted in this Town.

YES	NO
85	128

Those having a majority of ballots cast were declared elected by the Moderator.

James M. George, Selectman, Elizabeth Bixby, Town Clerk, Selectmen as Fence Viewers and Robert H. Vincent, Town Treasurer took oath of office in Open Meeting.

No other business, it was voted to adjourn at 8:12 P.M. March 13, 1951.

Elizabeth Bixby, *Town Clerk.*

A TRUE RECORD: Elizabeth Bixby, Town Clerk.

1952 Town Budget

Revenue

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$8,000.00	$10,465.52	$10,000.00
Railroad Tax	150.00	223.23	150.00
Savings Bank Tax	900.00	1,390.84	1,200.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	.....	354.22	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	.....	34.40	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	.....	120.99	.....
Refund from Town Poor	.....	348.14	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	.....	811.60	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100.00	130.00	100.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	200.00	256.80	200.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	200.00	143.50	150.00
Income of Departments:			
Sewers—Entrance Fees	.....	6,825.00	.....
Sand, Gravel, and Labor	.....	123.85	.....
Tar used on driveways	.....	154.50	.....
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Public Service Refund	.....	9.16	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,000.00	14,839.74	13,250.00
Refund—spraying trees	.....	127.50	.....
Sale of Town Property	300.00	900.00	300.00
Histories—$27.00 Maps—$6.85	.....	33.85	.....
Junk from Hwy. Machinery	.....	94.40	.....
Akron Pipe	.....	2.52	.....
Culvert Pipe	.....	36.67	.....
Sewer Pipe	.....	16.00	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Fire Dept. Refund	.....	66.63	.....
Bounty on Hedgehogs	.....	5.00	.....
Precinct for Road Repairs	.....	517.60	.....
For Milk Licenses	.....	40.00	.....
Refund on Interest	.....	7.65	.....
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
National Bank Stock Taxes	.....	103.00	.....
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$19,850.00	$38,182.31	$25,850.00

1952 Town Budget

Expenditures

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1952
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Report and Fees	.....	.....	2,250.00
Town Officers' Salaries	$6,500.00	$5.554.95	$6,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,400.00	3,346.37	3,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	179.50	800.00
Municipal Court Expenses	400.00	561.00	900.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	2,470.31	2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	6,500.00	6,768.27	7,000.00
Fire Dept., New truck ... $7,500.00	25,345.00	23,680.22	19,000.00
Health:			
Health Dept., including Hospitals	2,300.00	2,284.63	2,500.00
Vital Statistics	150.00	126.75	150.00
Sewer Maintenance	.....	878.52	.....
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance--Summer	40,000.00	39,991.17	44,000.00
Street Lighting	7,000.00	6,630.02	7,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	20,000.00	20,018.09	22,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,300.00	1,247.27	1,247.08
Libraries	2,500.00	2,652.99	2,650.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1952
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	8,000.00	6,324.08	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	6,877.06	7,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso.	200.00	124.75	200.00
Recreation:			
Pinardville Special	2,500.00	2,499.60	.....
Parks and Playground, inc. Band Concerts	1,000.00	905.42	2,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl, Dog Damage	100.00	.....	100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	200.00	200.00	200.00
Employees' Retirement	.....	.....	2,000.00
Painting Grasmere Hall	700.00	700.00	.....
M. Reposa—Tax refund	.....	15.80	.....
Painting Bridge—balance	846.40	830.40	.....
Numbering houses—Pinardville	500.00	500.00	.....
Moose Club Park Road	300.00	300.00	.....
Spraying trees	200.00	154.00	100.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	700.00	927.07	800.00
On Bonded Debt	3,629.00	3,648.30	3,439.00
On Long Term Notes	1,110.00	1,170.00	1,080.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	5,000.00	3,264.55	5,000.00
State Aid Construction—Town's share			3,300.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	728.48	500.00
Sewer Construction	.....	59,060.22	.....
New Equipment	1,000.00	1,294.07	2,000.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	25,000.00	29,752.80	28,000.00
School Taxes	134,896.22	112,941.00	144,895.89
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$326,276.62	$365,134.22	$345,811.97

Summary Of Inventory Of Valuation

Description of Property	*No.*	*Valuation*
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber		$3,626,655.00
Electric Plants		1,374,933.00
Horses	66	8,715.00
Oxen	2	250.00
Cows	476	64,350.00
Other Neat Stock	12	1,100.00
Sheep and Goats	73	1,110.00
Hogs	89	2,265.00
Fowls	36,354	50,822.00
Portable Mills	6	6,400.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		13,080.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		4,395.00
Stock in Trade		175,561.00
Mills and Machinery		51,000.00
Boats and Launches	1	50.00
Total Valuation		$5,380,686.00
(Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind) Total Valuation		$5,072,456.00
Poll Taxes, 2302 at $2.00		4,604.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		103.00
Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector including Town and Precinct Taxes, Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes		$303,981.90
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes		$5.90
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		$306,230.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind		2,000.00
Number of inventories sent out	1850	
Number of inventories returned	856	
Number of veterans who received property exemption	370	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	562	

Statement Of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

For the Tax Year 1951

Town of Goffstown in Hillsborough County

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	$6,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	400.00
Town Hall and Buildings	2,500.00
Police Department	6,500.00
Fire Department (Truck $7500)	25,345.00
Health Department	2,300.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Town Road Aid	1,300.00
Town Maintenance	40,000.00
Town Construction	5,000.00
Street Lighting	7,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	20,000.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Town Poor	8,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Parks and Playgrounds, Inc., Band Concerts	1,000.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Damages and Legal Expense	100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	200.00
Interest	5,439.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	13,000.00
County Tax	29,752.80
School Tax	134,896.22
Painting Grasmere Town Hall	700.00
New Playground, Pinardville	2,500.00
Employees' Retirement	500.00
Numbering Houses, Pinardville	500.00
Spraying Town Trees	200.00

Moose Club Park Road	300.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	$330,183.02
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	$10,465.52
Railroad Tax	150.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,200.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	398.84
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,000.00
Dog Licenses	600.00
Business Licenses and Permits	100.00
Fines and Forfeits— Municipal Court	200.00
Rent of Town Property	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes	125.12
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	300.00
Total Revenues and Credits	$28,739.48
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	$301,443.54
Plus Overlay	2,413.24
	$303,856.78
Less:	
Poll Taxes at $2.00	$4,604.00
National Bank Stock Tax	103.00
	$4,707.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	$299,274.90
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	$299,274.90
Poll Taxes at $2.00	4,604.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	103.00
Precinct Taxes	5,012.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	$303,981.90
Tax Rates:	
Submitted by Town	$5.90

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$6,500.00		$6,500.00	$5,554.95	$946.05	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,400.00		2,400.00	3,346.37		$946.37
Election and Registration	500.00		500.00	179.50	320.50	
Municipal Court	400.00		400.00	561.00		161.00
Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,470.31	29.69	
Police Department	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,768.27		268.27
Fire Department	25,345.00	$101.03	25,446.03	23,680.22	1,765.81	
Health Department	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,284.63	115.37	
Vital Statistics	150.00		150.00	126.75	23.25	
State Aid Construction T.R.A.	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,247.27	52.73	
Town Maintenance	40,000.00		40,000.00	39,991.17	8.83	
Town Street Construction	5,000.00	1,679.05	6,679.05	3,254.55	3,424.51	
Street Lighting	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,630.02	369.98	
General Expense Highway	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,018.09		18.09
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	826.20	1,326.20	728.48	597.72	228.48
New Equipment	1,000.00	1,344.11	2,344.11	1,294.07	1,050.04	
Sewer Maintenance		6,825.00	6,825.00	878.52	5,946.48	
Libraries	2,500.00	500.00	3,000.00	2,652.99	347.01	
Town Poor	8,000.00		8,000.00	6,324.08	1,675.72	
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,877.06	122.94	
Memorial Day	200.00		200.00	124.75	75.25	
Parks and Playgrounds	1,000.00	381.91	1,381.91	905.42	476.49	
Pinardville Playground	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,499.60	.40	
Merrimack Valley Region Asso.	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Cemeteries	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Interest	5,439.00		5,439.00	5,745.37		306.37
Principal on Debt	13,000.00		13,000.00	13,000.00		
County Tax	25,000.00		25,000.00	29,752.80		4,752.80
School Appropriation	134,896.22		134,896.22	112,941.00	21,955.22	
	$323,130.22	$11,656.39	$334,787.52	$302,037.24	$39,303.99	$6,681.38

Town of Goffstown—Balance Sheet

For the Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1951

Assets

Cash		
In hands of Treasurer		$80,853.90
Accounts due the town:		
Fill sold	$225.00	
Tarvia, Sand, Gravel, and Labor	$568.40	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1950	257.58	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1951	34,623.50	
Levy of 1950	1,910.27	
Levy of 1949	621.02	
State Head Taxes:		
Levy of 1951	1,960.00	
		$40,165.77
Total Assets		$121,019.67
Excess of liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)		160,042.31
Grand Total		$281,061.98

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
North Mast Street Culvert	$1,000.00	
Goffstown Streets	1,315.68	
Pinardville Streets	1,098.82	
New Equipment	1,050.04	
Sidewalk Construction	597.72	
Library	347.01	
Playground	476.49	
		$5,885.76
Due to School Districts		58,176.22
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Water	36,000.00	
Sewer	181,000.00	
		217,000.00
Total Liabilities		$281,061.98

Statement of Bonded Debt-Town of Goffstown

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Notes as of December 31, 1951

	Grasmere Water	Sewer System	School District	Goffstown Village Precinct				
	3% Serial Notes	1.9% Serial Bonds	2¼% Serial Bonds	2½% Notes	2½% Notes	3½% Notes	3½% Notes	Total Yearly Amounts
Original Dates	1948	1950	1948	1949	1950	1937	1948	
Original Amounts	$45,000	$191,000	$174,000	$15,000	$20,000	$46,000	$5,000	
Paid to Dec. 31, 1951	9,000	10,000	27,000	2,000	1,000	32,200	2,500	
1952	3,000	10,000	9,000	1,000	1,000		2,500	$26,500
1953	3,000	10,000	9,000	1,000	1,000	4,600		28,600
1954	3,000	10,000	9,000	1,000	1,000	4,600		28,600
1955	3,000	10,000	9,000	1,000	1,000	4,600		28,600
1956	3,000	10,000	9,000	1,000	1,000			24,000
1957	3,000	10,000	9,000	1,000	1,000			24,000
1958	3,000	10,000	9,000	1,000	1,000			24,000
1959	3,000	10,000	9,000	1,000	1,000			24,000
1960	3,000	10,000	9,000	1,000	1,000			24,000
1961	3,000	10,000	9,000	1,000	1,000			24,000
1962	3,000	9,000	9,000	1,000	1,000			23,000
1963	3,000	9,000	8,000	1,000	1,000			22,000
1964		9,000	8,000	1,000	1,000			19,000
1965		9,000	8,000		1,000			18,000
1966		9,000	8,000		1,000			18,000
1967		9,000	8,000		1,000			18,000
1968		9,000	8,000		1,000			18,000
1969		9,000			1,000			10,000
1970		9,000			1,000			10,000
Total unpaid Balance	$36,000	$181,000	$147,000	$13,000	$19,000	$13,800	$2,500	$412,300

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,600.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	17,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	350.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	25,500.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	5,000.00
School, Lands and Buildings	350,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	8,890.00
	510,840.00

Town Clerk's Report For 1951

Registered 2312 cars	$15,995.74
Registered 357 Dogs	883.00
1 Pool Table License	30.00
1 Bowling Alley License	100.00
9 Sets Town Histories	27.00
8 Town Maps	6.85
	$17,042.59
Less Fees for Autos and Dogs (Retained)	1,227.00
	$15,815.59

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS

Recording	92 Births
"	54 Deaths
"	52 Marriages
"	14 Non-Residents
"	15 Corrections

" 190 Deaths and 182 Births at the Hillsborough County Farm and Hospital.

Elizabeth Bixby, *Town Clerk.*

Tax Collector's Report

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$301,126.40	
Poll Taxes	4,526.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	103.00	
		$305,755.40
Yield Taxes	1,416.04	
Added Taxes:		
Property	519.20	
Poll Taxes	106.00	
Interest	7.53	
		$2,048.77
Total Debits		$307,804.17

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$266,155.41	
Poll Taxes	3,556.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	103.00	
Yield Taxes	1,189.34	
Interest	7.53	
Added Property Taxes	519.20	
Added Poll Taxes	106.00	
Abatements:		
Property	1,336.13	
Polls	208.00	
Uncollected:		
Property	33,634.86	
Polls	762.00	
Yield Taxes	226.70	
Total Credits		$307,804.17

LEVY OF 1950

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1952:		
Property Taxes	$28,374.76	
Poll Taxes	1,302.00	
Interest Collected	112.69	
Added Taxes	92.52	
Total Debits		$29,881.97

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$26,759.01	
Poll Taxes	808.00	
Extra Poll Taxes	46.00	
Interest	112.69	
Abatements	246.00	
Uncollected:		
Property Taxes	1,708.27	
Poll Taxes	202.00	
Total Credits		$29,881.97

LEVY OF 1949

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1951:		
Property Taxes	$627.41	
Poll Taxes	320.00	
Total Debits		$947.41

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$290.02	
Poll Taxes	36.00	
Uncollected Property Taxes	337.39	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	284.00	
Total Credits		$947.41

HEAD TAXES

Dr.

Committed to Collector	$13,845.00	
Added Taxes	460.00	
Penalties	7.50	
		$14,312.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$11,425.00	
Penalties	7.50	
Added Taxes	420.00	
Uncollected	1,960.00	
Abated	500.00	
		$14,312.50

Summary of Tax Sales Account—As of December 31, 1951

Dr.

	1950	1949
Taxes sold to Town	$486.45	$257.58
Balance unredeemed		257.58
Interest collected	1.73	3.17
Redemption costs	6.45	

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$95.54	$111.95
Unredeemed	399.09	155.70
	$494.63	$267.65

William Sym, *Collector.*

Selectmen's Report

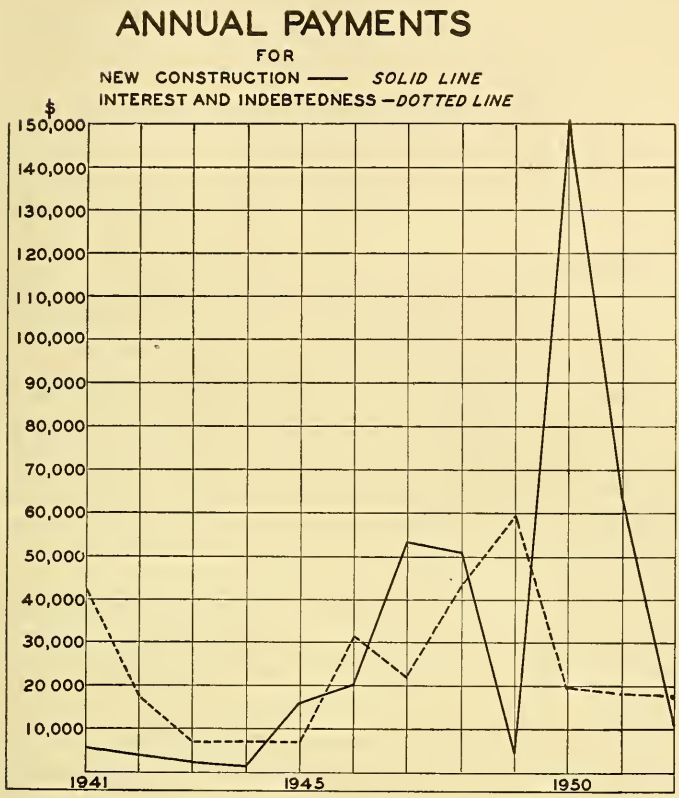
To the Citizens of the Town of Goffstown:

Every citizen of Goffstown should have a full realization that they are no longer living in a small town. With each passing year the problems of government become more complex and more costly. Our continual growth necessitates expansion on the part of every town department. New houses in most cases require new streets or improvement of old; sewerage, water and street lighting are regarded as necessities. Growing pains extend even farther, adding to the problems of the assessors, tax collector and clerical help. Rural areas are demanding many of the services that for years have been furnished only to the more populated areas. Our rapid growth and inflated economy make it impossible for us to meet in full the ever increasing demands on every department.

In spite of these uncontrollable factors, your town government has been able to keep within its budget for the past year. Every effort is being made toward economy and still furnish the services necessary, always keeping in mind the ultimate cost to the tax payers.

During the year most of the work for which appropriations were made at the last town meeting has been accomplished. The largest single project was extensions of the Goffstown village sewer system. The following streets now have this service as a result of last summer's work; Second Ave., a portion of South Mast Street extending easterly from the entrance to the playground, including Shirley Station, East Union and extension of Church Street. Each of these areas presented unforeseen problems which made it necessary to depart somewhat from our original plans. All extensions were in compliance with our long range planning which will necessitate a disposal plant in the near future. The entire needs of the village can not be realized until a plant is installed.

All houses and lots in the thickly settled areas of Pinardville have been numbered. Gerald Hyde and Byron Bartlett did an excellent job and as a result the town now has a com-



plete map and directory of this section of town. This information will prove of outstanding value to the selectmen, tax collector and police, as well as other department heads.

Horace Shirley, our road agent, has continued in his work with excellent results. A number of new roads were laid out and many others were given either tarvia or gravel. State aid was used in the improvement of several sections of class five roads.

New street lights and hydrants were installed in various locations in compliance with the vote at town meeting.

All of the town-owned shade trees were sprayed and many others at private expense.

A right of way for the extension of Moose Club Park Road was purchased from Mrs. Verna Barnard.

In cooperation with the school department the Grasmere town hall and school were given a fresh coat of paint. The work of painting the Grasmere bridge, which was started last fall, was also completed in an excellent manner.

In order that healthful conditions be maintained at the village dump, it was deemed advisable to have the area fenced and regular hours posted. This plan has been most successful.

It is a certainty that Goffstown will continue to grow, and we as citizens would do well to consider some of the steps that must be taken in the not too distant future.

Disposal of sewage in the village area is a problem which, to the best of our knowledge, is close at hand. It can only be solved by a disposal plant—an extremely expensive undertaking. Our water commissioners have for some time been working with the problem of a new source of water storage on the north side of the river.

There are but a few lots left in the Grasmere and Goffstown cemeteries. Work must begin immediately in the village to develop the land across the street from the present cemetery.

With the help of state and Federal aid, plans are being made for the rebuilding of High Street. Three years will be necessary in order to accumulate the estimated funds needed for this project. Plans would also include surface drains and sewerage for this area.

The Pinardville area is badly in need of much new road construction, surface drains, as well as extensions of the present sewer system.

New building construction should also be considered in our plans for the future. They include new schools, completion of the town hall, and a new fire house.

If we are to successfully meet the problems of the future, foresight, wise planning and cooperation will be required on the part of every citizen. Goffstown is no longer a small town, but a rapidly growing community, and its citizens must grow with it if progress is to be fully realized.

Summary of Receipts and Payments

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN — RECEIPTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1951

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property taxes — current year	$267,337.24	
Poll taxes — current year:		
Regular at $2.00	3,638.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	103.00	
Yield Taxes	1,189.34	
State Head Taxes at $5.00	11,845.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes (collected and remitted)		$284,112.58
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes (previous years)		26,993.76
Poll Taxes—previous years at $2.00		928.00
Interest received on Taxes		140.29
Penalties on State Head Taxes		7.50
Tax Sales redeemed		215.06

From State:

For Town Road Aid	$4,080.30	
Interest and Dividend Tax	10,465.52	
Railroad Tax	223.23	
Savings Bank Tax	1,390.84	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	354.22	
Fighting Forest Fires	34.40	
Bounties	5.00	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	120.99	

From Local Sources, except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	811.60	
Business Licenses, permits	130.00	

Fines and forfeits, municipal court	256.80	
Rent of town property	143.50	
Interest received on deposits	1,574.45	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	14,839.74	
		$34,430.59
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$346,827.78

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$150,000.00	
Sale of Town Property	900.00	
Sewer entrances	6,825.00	
Sand, Gravel, and Labor	123.85	
Tar on driveways	154.50	
Public Service refund	9.16	
Spraying trees — refund	127.50	
Town Histories	27.00	
Town Maps	6.85	
Junk from Hwy. Machinery	94.40	
Akron Pipe	2.52	
Culvert Pipe	36.67	
Sewer Pipe	16.00	
Fire Dept. refund	66.63	
Precinct — road repairs	517.60	
Milk licenses	40.00	
Interest refund	7.65	
Adjustment of 1950 check	.22	
Town Poor refund	348.14	
Total receipts other current revenue		$159,303.69
Total receipts from all sources		506,131.47
Cash on hand January 1, 1951		93,181.59
Grand Total		$599,313.06

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN — PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1951

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:	
Town Officers' salaries	$5,554.95
Town Officers' expenses	3,346.37
Election and Registration expenses	179.50
Municipal Court expense	561.00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	2,470.31
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	6,768.27
Fire Department, including forest Fires	23,680.22
Health:	
Health Department, including hospitals	2,284.63
Vital Statistics	126.75
Sewer Maintenance	878.52
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	1,247.27
Town Maintenance	39,991.17
Street Lighting	6,630.02
General Expenses of Hwy. Dept.	19,785.80
Libraries:	
Libraries	2,652.99
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	6,877.06
Town Poor	6,324.08
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans Assoc.	124.75
Recreation:	
Pinardville	2,499.60
Parks and Playgrounds — Village	905.42
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Unclassified:	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	200.00
Taxes bought by Town	458.40
Taxes on Lien Property	190.87
Refund taxes — M. Reposa	15.80
Timber Tax refund	354.22

Spraying Trees		154.00
Painting Grasmere Town Hall		700.00
Numbering Streets—Pinardville		500.00
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$927.07	
Paid in long term notes	1,170.00	
Paid on bonded debt	3,648.30	
		$5,745.37
Outlay for new construction, equipment, and permanent improvements:		
Refund—T.R.A. account	$4,080.30	
Town construction	3,264.55	
Moose Club Park Road	300.00	
Painting Bridge	830.40	
Sidewalk construction	728.48	
Sewer construction	59,060.22	
New equipment	1,294.07	
		$69,558.02
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$150,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00	
Payments on bonded debt	10,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$163,000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	$29,752.80	
Payments to School District	112,941.00	
Total payments to other Governmental divisions		$142,693.80
Total Payments for All Purposes		$518,459.16
Cash on hand December 31, 1951		80,853.90
Grand Total		$599,313.06

Detailed Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

James M. George, services as Selectman	$1,340.05
J. Romeo LaRochelle, services as Selectman	970.70
Alfred W. Poore, Jr., services as Selectman	894.20
Elizabeth Bixby, services as Town Clerk	400.00
William Sym, services as Tax Collector	1,200.00
Robert H. Vincent, services as Treasurer	600.00
Frank W. Bartlett, services as Auditor	50.00
Benjamin F. Greer, services as Auditor	50.00
Carl B. Pattee, services as Auditor	50.00
	$5,554.95

Town Officers' Expenses

James M. George, Selectman's expenses	$52.43
J. Romeo LaRochelle, Selectman's expenses	197.29
Alfred W. Poore, Jr., Selectman's expenses	19.50
William Sym, stamps and clerical work	74.30
William Sym, stamps	90.00
Elizabeth Bixby, Clerical work and Town Clerk's expenses	272.22
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., office phones	194.45
Barbara Swett, stamps—Selectmen	25.00
Edson Eastman Co., Office Supplies	107.99
American Linen Co., towels, 1 year	12.00
Lois Stevens, Clerical work	112.75
David Prugh, Planning Board expenses	7.53
Bartlett's Express, delivering Town Reports and express	11.18
Arthur Cushing, delivering Town Reports	10.00
Fred Cook, extra labor	2.40
Ida Horner, N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	3.00
Gibbs and Brown, Printing and supplies, Tax Collector	95.50
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	2.00
Town Reports, Lamson Advertising Co.	1,043.00
Leon H. Watt, stamps	25.00
Wade H. Knowlton, Town Clerk's Bond	5.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	17.06

Eaton Insurance Agency, Fire Insurance and Bond	237.50
Edward T. Flannagan, furnishing names	1.70
Donat Corriveau, deeds and mortgage lists	87.12
Goodman's, supplies	15.30
Pauline Greenwood, Clerical work	84.75
Janet Poore, Clerical work	243.00
Natalie Anslow, Clerical work	120.00
Keystone Press, supplies	14.00
N. H. Town Clerks' Association, dues	2.00
Lovell Press, printing	60.60
Fred L. Tower, N. H. Register	10.00
N. H. Retirement Fund	85.68
Merchants National Bank, Treasurer's supplies	5.12
	$3,346.37

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Congregational Church, Meals	$36.25
Lovell Press, Printing ballots	22.25
William Sym, Ballot Clerk	10.00
William Parker, Ballot Clerk	10.00
E. Byron Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Ethelyn Goodwin, Ballot Clerk	10.00
James M. George	10.00
J. Romeo LaRochelle	10.00
Alfred Poore, Jr.	10.00
Robert Gordon, Supervisor	10.00
Gardner Lamson, Moderator	25.00
Frank Bartlett, Supervisor	16.00
	$179.50

MUNICIPAL COURT

Frederick W. Branch, Judge	$200.00
David V. Prugh, Associate Justice	111.00
Elizabeth Bixby, Clerk	250.00
	$561.00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Marshall's Service Station	$1,011.65
Fred Cook, Janitor	375.59
Public Service Co. of N. H., electric bills	193.89
Hambleton Agency, Insurance	335.32
David Paige, Janitor, Grasmere	67.89
Carl B. Pattee, Insurance	9.84
Goffstown Hardware, supplies	28.85
H. Allen Brown, Electrical work	36.96
P. H. Burnham, Repairs	50.47
R. C. Greer, Wood, Grasmere Hall	12.50
Goffstown Grain and Fuel Co., Supplies	7.39
Grasmere Village Water District, Water, Grasmere Hall	24.00
E. W. Poore, Decorating Grasmere Hall	131.91
Davison Construction Co., Repairing Lock	44.10
J. J. Moreau, Supplies	7.15
A. W. Therrien, Repairs	80.80
Elizabeth Bixby, Collector, Water, Town Hall	52.00
	$2,470.31

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John L. Putnam, Chief, Salary and Expenses	$3,488.11
Earl Dubois, Services as Police and Expenses	2,649.98
James O. Rogers, Services as Police	163.55
Harry Simpson, Services as Police	11.00
Leonard Mudge, Services as Police	7.00
George DeWyngaerdt, Services as Police	13.00
Mackey Reposa, Services as Police	25.74
Floyd's, Clothing	29.50
Retirement Fund	380.39
	$6,768.27

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Theron J. Morgrage, Fire Chief, Salary	$2,650.04
Theron J. Morgrage, Care of Transmitter	650.00
Marshall's Service Station	358.06
Goffstown Grain and Fuel Co., Supplies	629.88
Pilgrim Wool Co., Supplies	7.34

Justin McCarthy, Supplies	8.00
Fire Engineering, Subscription	3.00
Maurice Zing, Firemen's Retirement	481.74
Fire Protection Co., Supplies	876.57
Emery-Waterhouse, Supplies	7.20
Ralph Worden, Supplies	26.04
American Fire Equipment Co.	35.60
Wade H. Knowlton, Insurance	45.70
American Lafrance Foamite Corp., Supplies	587.50
J. J. Moreau, Supplies	154.87
Goffstown Motor Mart, New truck and Supplies	2,771.24
Sudbury Laboratory, Supplies	12.50
Esso Station, Pinardville, Supplies	3.52
Public Service Co. of N. H., Electricity	171.10
Ry. Express Co.	2.15
Bailey's Service Station, Supplies	69.51
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., Phones	527.81
Eaton Agency, Insurance	277.20
Fred Cook, Labor	1.80
Lovell Press, Printing	9.85
James Coffin, Supplies	99.78
N. H. Welding Supply Co., Supplies	62.00
W. B. Burnham, Labor	46.57
Boisvert Service, Supplies	214.91
Goffstown Hardware, Supplies	34.31
Smith's Station, Supplies	12.05
Seagrave Corp., Supplies	10.60
P. H. Burnham, Labor and supplies	96.79
Carl B. Pattee, Insurance	295.50
Hambleton Agency, Insurance	43.45
Wason's Station, Supplies	9.83
Bartlett's Express, Express	.50
Graybar Electric Co., Supplies	83.45
So. Weare Garage, Supplies	3.00
Manchester Water Works, Hydrant Service	1,650.00
Farrar Co., New Truck	4,725.00
Auto Electric, Supplies	43.82
Goffstown Fire Co., No. 5	1,016.60
Gerald Upton, Lumber	25.98
Peoples Gas and Oil Co., Supplies	10.50
Earl C. Corning, Labor	50.51

Goffstown Fire Co., No. 1	1,362.66
F. A. Dill, Supplies	14.79
Goffstown Fire Precinct, Hydrant Service	2,905.00
H. Allen Brown, Labor and supplies	10.66
Frank Ackerman, Labor	206.00
R. H. Vincent, Supplies	7.50
Wardens' Pay and Expenses	8.40
Firemen's Pay	131.04
Forestry and Recreation Dept., Supplies	31.34
The Gamewell Co., Supplies	91.77
Canney's Red and White Store, Supplies	1.69
Robert Lemay, Supplies	6.00
	$23,680.22

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Robert M. Gordon, Salary and Expense	$89.67
Arthur Cushing, Care of dump	650.00
Alfred Roberge, Care of dump	560.00
William R. Holt, Garbage Collection	789.96
Security Fence Co., New Fence	185.00
Murray McKay, Sign	10.00
	$2,284.63

VITAL STATISTICS

Elizabeth Bixby, Recording Vital Statistics	$126.75

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Highway Department, Labor	$836.24
C. L. Jenks, Labor	36.52
Philip H. Burnham, Labor	2.63
Manchester Supply Co., Pipe	3.13
	$878.52

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Repairs and maintenance of Town Roads	$39,991.17

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co., Street Lighting	$6,630.02

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Pinardville Sewers	$19,949.15
Goffstown Sewers	39,111.07
	$59,060.22

NEW EQUIPMENT

Snowplows and machinery	$1,294.07

T.R.A.

State of New Hampshire, Treas., Share Road Aid	$1,247.27

LIBRARY

Bills paid by Town Treasurer	$2,652.99

CHARITIES

Cost of Town for Direct Relief	$6,324.08
Expenses of Old Age Assistance	6,877.06
Total Cost—Relief plus Old Age Assistance	$13,201.14

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day, Supplies	$124.75

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Bills paid by Town Treasurer:	
Barnard Playground	$905.42
Pinardville (special appropriation)	$2,499.60

CEMETERIES

R. H. Vincent, Treas., Appropriation	$2,000.00

MERRIMACK VALLEY REGIONAL ASSO.

Mer. Valley Reg. Asso., Town Appropriation	$200.00

TAXES ON LEIN PROPERTY

William Sym, Collector	$190.87

TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

William Sym, Collector	$458.40

INTEREST

Merchants National Bank, Interest on short term notes	$927.07
Merchants National Bank, Interest on Grasmere Water note	1,170.00
Merchants National Bank, Interest on Sewer note	$3,648.30
	$5,745.37

NEW STREETS

Goffstown Village

Labor and Materials	$1,153.39

Pinardville Streets

Labor and Materials	$1,235.37

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Ace Construction Co., repairing sidewalks	$728.48

GENERAL HIGHWAY

General Expenses of Highway Department	$20,018.09

TEMPORARY LOANS

Merchants National Bank, Notes	$150,000.00

LONG TERM NOTE

Merchants National Bank, Notes	$11,500.00

COUNTY TAX

Hillsboro County Treasurer, County Tax	$29,752.80

SCHOOLS

Marjorie L. Corning, Treasurer	$112,941.00

SUMMARY OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION

1950-1951

As Per Engineers' Estimate of Plans Accepted

Bond Issue:			
Pinardville Sewers		$171,000.00	
Goffstown Sewers		20,000.00	
			$191,000.00
Appropriation of 1949		$6,000.00	
Accrued Interest on bonds		453.63	
Entrance Fees 1950		11,025.00	
Entrance Fees 1951		6,825.00	
			$24,303.63
Grand Total			$215,303.63
Amounts Spent:			
Pinardville Sewers—			
1950	$142,621.35		
1951	19,949.15		
		$162,570.50	
Goffstown Sewers—			
1950	$2,790.52		
1951	39,119.07		
		$41,909.59	
Grand Total			$204,480.09
Extensions beyond original plans			$23,941.55

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the Official Records of the Town and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

James M. George, J. Romeo LaRochelle,
Alfred W. Poore, Jr., *Selectmen of Goffstown.*
R. H. Vincent, *Treasurer.* Elizabeth Bixby, *Town Clerk.*

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Goffstown on December 31, 1951

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1910	Library Fund, Charles S. and Henry W. Parker	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$3,745.17	2½ & 3%		103.68	103.68	
1951	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	N. H. Fire Ins. Cap. Stock	3,875.00	5.1%				
1897	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	Merchants Savings Bank	13,411.86	2½%		100.00	100.00	
		Manchester Savings Bank	8,977.59	2½ & 3%	419.20	373.34 248.55	1,000.00	446.25
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	7,546.92	2½ & 3%		206.35		
		New Hampshire Savings Bank ...	6,421.17	3%		192.63		
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	223.90	2½ & 3%		6.18		
1928	Y.L.D. Club Fund, for Pattee Com.	Manchester Savings Bank	25.00	2½ & 3%	25.87	1.40		27.27
1932	Library Fund, Goodwin, Tibbetts, Haselton and Richards	Merchants Savings Bank	1,372.90	2½%		34.75	34.75	
1933	T. R. Butterfield Cemetery and Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	2,000.00	2½ & 3%		54.68	54.68	
1947	Barnard Playground Fund—Playground	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	2½ & 3%	49.94	15.20		65.14
1947	Goffstown Historical Society Fund—Historical Bldg.	Manchester Savings Bank	1,200.00	2½ & 3%	1,199.27	365.45		1,564.72
	January 31 We have examined this account and found it correct with proper footings and correct vouchers. *Auditors*	B. F. GREER, CARL B. PATTEE, FRANK W. BARTLETT						
		Totals	60,099.51		$1,694.28	$1,702.21	$1,293.11	$2,103.38

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

William R. Eaton, Harry S. Parker, Norton Phelps, *Trustees.*

Highway Department

Town Maintenance

Appropriation		$40,000.00
Bills paid:		
Labor	$23,815.50	
Trucks, shovels, and bulldozer	12,551.97	
Material, mileage, and repairs	3,623.70	
Total bills paid	$39,991.17	
Balance		$8.83

General Highway

Appropriation		$20,000.00
Bills paid:		
Labor	$5,410.19	
Trucks	1,019.50	
Insurance	787.55	
Tarvia	11,843.09	
Supplies	162.66	
Water	55.00	
Miscellaneous	88.20	
Retirement	651.90	
Total bills paid	$20,018.09	
Deficit		$18.09

New Streets

Appropriation for Pinardville Streets		$3,000.00
Balance from 1950		$209.98
		$3,209.98
Bills paid:		
Labor	$872.77	
Trucks	386.80	
Pipe	232.74	
Manholes	89.85	
Shovels	529.00	
Total bills paid	$2,111.16	
Balance		$1,098.82

Appropriation for Goffstown Streets		$2,000.00
Balance from 1950		1,469.07
		$3,469.07
Bills paid:		
Labor	$283.24	
Trucks	231.50	
Shovels	319.00	
Manholes and pipes	287.25	
Gravel	32.40	
Total bills paid	$1,153.39	
Balance		$2,315.68

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$500.00
Balance from 1950		826.20
		$1,326.20
Bills paid:		
Ace Construction Co.	$575.50	
Hector F. Chaput	110.00	
Labor	42.98	
Total bills paid	$728.48	
Balance		$597.72

Sewer Maintenance

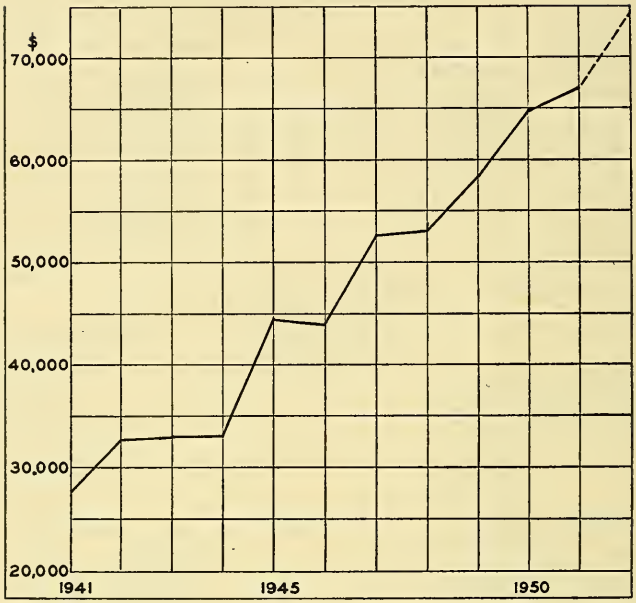
Bills paid — labor	$878.52	

New Equipment

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Balance from 1950		1,344.11
		$2,344.11
Bills paid — equipment	$1,294.07	
Balance		$1,050.04

ANNUAL EXPENDITURES FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

(EXCLUSIVE OF CONSTRUCTION)



Report of Town Treasurer

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	$93,181.59	
Notes in anticipation of taxes	150,000.00	
Interest received on deposits	1,574.44	
Misc. Revenue	19,262.62	
Received from Wm. Sym, Tax Collector	312,397.19	
Received from Mrs. E. Bixby, Town Clerk	22,896.99	
1950 check adjusted No. 2489	.22	
Voucher No. 2887 corrected	.01	
Total Receipts		$599,313.06
Total Selectmen's orders paid		518,459.16
Cash on hand January 1, 1952		$80,853.90

R. H. Vincent, *Treasurer.*

Report of Trustees of Goffstown Memorial Library

In order to cooperate with the school hours, and with the convenience of interested people, the Library was opened on Fridays, and closed Saturdays, starting in June.

Mr. Frank White, the faithful custodian for many years, passed away suddenly in June. His place has been filled by Mr. Fred Cook.

The reading room received special attention this year, and the walls were washed. Members of the Art Club donated pictures to remain permanently, instead of being replaced each month. The Goffstown Community Garden Club is placing bouquets on the mantel.

In October, Rev. Theodore L. Clapp resigned from the Board of Trustees, because of a change of residence. The vacancy is yet to be filled.

Insurance on the building and contents has been increased to meet the rising costs in case of fire.

The Trustees wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. James M George for the gift of a book of poetry, also the Shirley club for again contributing money for the purchase of children's books.

Mrs. Martha Dodge, *Chairman;* Raymond C. Greer, *Treasurer.*

Mrs. Ruth Luscombe, *Secretary;* Donovan Stevens, *Supt. of Building.*

Mrs. Margaret Smith, *Book Committee.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1951	$13.14
Received from fines, cards, requests, etc.	100.38
Non-resident's deposit	2.00
	$115.52
Paid Treasurer	$95.00
For books, supplies, stamps, etc.	16.18
Returning non-resident's deposit	2.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	2.34
	$115.52

Number of registrations during year	141
Days open for circulation	148
Total circulation for year	11,421
Percent of issues that were non-fiction	20
Percent of issues that were magazines	10
Total circulation at Grasmere	1,721
Volumes added during the year	282
Volumes discarded	30

Anne R. Harrington, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TREASURER

Receipts:		
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	$2.07	
Bank balance	256.77	
Income from Trust Funds	165.77	
Librarian, Fines	95.00	
Gift from Shirley Club	25.00	
		$544.61
Payments:		
Salaries	$923.95	
Fuel	398.44	
Electricity	59.92	
Insurance	430.20	
Books	663.73	
Cleaning Library	100.00	
Repairs	33.60	
Express on Books	26.00	
Supplies	9.15	
Water	8.00	
		$2,642.41
Appropriation for Library	$2,500.00	
Balance from 1950	500.00	
Total	$3,000.00	
Total Expenditures	2,642.41	
Unexpended Balance	$357.59	

Raymond C. Greer, *Treasurer.*

Report of Barnard Playground Trustees

The committee's efforts during 1951 centered about the operation of a summer program for children at the Barnard Playground. This program was under leadership of Robert W. Chase of Springfield College, Massachusetts. Through arrangement with the Red Cross, Mr. Chase's services were made available to the Water Safety Council for assistance in swimming instruction at the mountain base, giving continuity of leadership in playground and swimming classes for children of the town, and proved very satisfactory.

Besides regular playground activities, special events included a pet show, bicycle rodeo, trip to Braves Field, Boston, joint program and competitive games with the Manchester Y. M. C. A. boys' department, and intra-town competition was started on a league basis with youngsters of the Pinardville area, in which a great deal of interest was shown.

Repairs and maintenance included: loam fill on the baseball diamond infield; new section of wire fence on the tennis courts; new basketball backboards and hoops; repair and painting of the equipment room; new net for the clay court; miscellaneous small playground equipment.

It is the feeling of the committee that items for consideration during the coming year should include: wire guards over all lights to discourage breakage from vandalism; clay topping for tennis court; repair of bridge over pond dam which is hazardous for children crossing; repair and painting of grandstand structure; strengthening of the equipment room to discourage breaking and entering.

A supervised playground program is again planned for 1952.

Funds available within the committee's budget were sufficient, in addition, to cover care and maintenance of the Shirley and village commons as well as to begin a cooperative effort with the Garden Club in planting and improving the appearance of the memorial common.

While funds for specific improvements under consideration by the committee would be desirable, it is our feeling that in view of present circumstances the committee can con-

tinue to carry out its responsibilities within its current budget and ought not to ask for any increased appropriaton.

Norton R. Phelps, Earl S. Greenwood, Harry J. Anslow, Alfred W. Poore, Jr., Robert Wehmeyer, *Chairman.*

Paid by Town Treasurer:	
Salary to instructor	$519.55
Labor	164.77
Supplies and equipment	214.93
Public Service Co.	6.17
	$905.42

Report of Pinardville Playground Trustees

The Pinardville playground has been most successful, amusing and educational for the children of Pinardville. Our thanks to all the voters that made this playground possible. Mr. Arthur Labonte conducted a well organized program for the boys and girls. The boys were kept busy playing baseball, tennis, volley ball and horseshoe pitching. The girls played badminton and tennis. The youngsters enjoyed themselves on the merry-go-round, the swings, the see-saws and the slide.

The loam was removed and exchanged for gravel, which covers the entire area, at no extra cost to the playground. Our attendance for the two months' period was 5,000. Children of all ages enjoyed the facilities of the playground. We also changed our tennis court into a skating rink for the winter.

Frank Lemon, Albert Mailhot,
Romeo LaRochelle, Paul Bourque, *Chairman.*

Receipts	$2,500.00
Expenditures	
Salaries for instructors	$300.00
Labor	19.50
Supplies and equipment	588.10
Tennis court	1,392.00
Lease of Land	200.00
	$2,499.60

Annual Report Of Municipal Court Of Goffstown

Receipts

Fines, Costs & Claims	$805.50	
		$805.50

Expenditures

Motor Vehicle Dept.	$373.50	
Fish & Game Dept.	64.70	
Small Claims	66.44	
William Holt, Fees	7.10	
John Putnam, Fees	26.90	
Bank Service Charges	7.59	
Town of Goffstown	256.80	
Stamps	2.07	
Cash	.40	
		$805.50

Elizabeth Bixby, *Clerk*

YOUR REGION ASSOCIATION

Of the 38 communities in the Merrimack Valley Region, 34 showed a population increase in the past ten years. Growing communities are healthy communities, but rapid growth without careful planning can breed trouble. Only 9 towns in this Region have organized planning boards guiding the growth of their community. This Association believes that every community should adopt and follow some form of planning without delay. Let's see that our communities continue to grow in orderly fashion according to a well defined plan.

Please remember that the Association will welcome any opportunity to be of service to your community.

Charles E. French, *Executive Secretary.*

Report of Cemeteries

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1951	$425.40	
Town appropriation	2,000.00	
Revenue from trust funds	1,100.00	
Perpetual Care Receipts	625.00	
Annual Care Receipts	72.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	11.29	
Sale of lots	195.00	
Sale of liners	454.00	
Grave charges	890.00	
Foundations	123.07	
Flower Fund	200.00	
Total Receipts		$6,095.76

EXPENDITURES

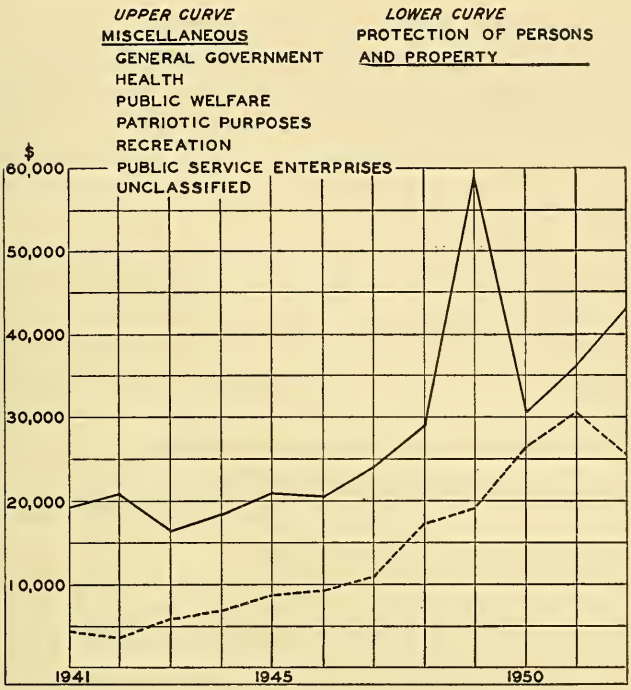
Labor	$3,438.79	
Truck hire	541.00	
Miscellaneous	784.04	
Equipment	107.65	
Grave liners	367.90	
Trust funds	625.00	
Flower fund	200.00	
Total Expenditures		$6,064.38
Net Cash Balance, January 1, 1952		$31.38

R. H. Vincent, *Treasurer.*

PERPETUAL CEMETERY FUNDS

Katherine Doerr	$50.00
Sarah Jones	50.00
Carl Anderson	100.00
Charles S. Chagrasulis	75.00

ACTUAL ANNUAL PAYMENTS



E. Richards and D. Pattee	100.00
James Nathaniel	50.00
G. E. and E. M. Seeton	50.00
Osman Richards	100.00
Andrew Hunter	50.00
Total	$625.00

Flower Fund

A. F. Wyman	$200.00

Perpetual Care received too late to enter 1950 Town Report

George Paton	$100.00
Muriel Hoffman	75.00

R. H. Vincent, *Treasurer.*

Report of Fire Wardens

We wish to thank the citizens of the town for the co-operation you have given your Fire Department this past year. It must be with your cooperation and care in the prevention of fires that we have had so few during 1951. We trust that you will still bear in mind that fires cost money and that you will continue to use good care and judgment in this respect.

We also thank all who contributed in the purchase of the Resuscitator. This is kept at the Fire Staton in the Village and in case it is needed dial 3311.

A new Fire Truck was purchased this past year and is stationed at the Pinardville Fire Station and is surely a great asset to this Department. Your Town is now equipped with four pumper trucks making it well equipped in this respect. The Wardens hope, that in the near future, we can see our way clear to purchase a new Ladder Truck. It is greatly needed by the department.

We would like you to call and look over your equipment at both stations and especially take notice of the work that has been done to each. The Wardens and Firemen are proud of them and we are sure you will be after looking them over.

We trust you will give all the encouragement and support you can to our Firemen for they are worthy of it.

Earle M. Corning, Gordon P. Hart, Armand Florand,
Hector Pellerin, Carl B. Pattee, *Wardens.*

Theron Morgrage, *Chief.*

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Treasurer of the Library Trustees, Treasurer of Goffstown Village Water Department and Fire Precinct, for the year ending December 31, 1951 and find the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

Benjamin F. Greer, Frank W. Bartlett, Carl B. Pattee,

Town Auditors.

Report of Forest Fire Warden

In the past year your local forest fire organization did a very fine job of pre-suppression and suppression of forest fires. Our early spring was very dry and with extra high winds and all our fires were during that period. We find that the general public is still very careless with matches and cigarettes.

In the "Keep America Green" program there is a story of two bad boys who cause most of our forest fires. The first one we call, "I don't care", he is the person that builds fires anywhere, never gets a permit to burn brush or has a safe place for his home incinerator. He is also very careless with matches and cigarettes. The other one is called, "I don't know any better", and the best way to describe him is a plain dunce. It is only with your help that these two bad actors are controlled. Their carelessness can be the cause of our pretty and valuable woodland to be destroyed by fire. Even your own home can be burned by them.

It is up to you and you alone to report these characters to your local forest fire warden whenever you see them operating. To have our woodlands green and our mountains streams clear, your cooperation is needed by:

1. Seeing that your incinerator is tight and is sitting on clean ground.
2. Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent it from spreading.
3. Never burn in dry, windy weather.
4. In all cases a written permit is required from your local town fire warden.
5. Be sure that your matches, cigarettes and pipe ashes are out before discarding.

It is with your cooperation that this shameful waste of timber and money can be stopped.

1951 Forest Fire Record

NUMBER OF FIRES—2 ACREAGE BURNED—¾

NUMBER OF BURNING PERMITS ISSUED—49

Theron Morgrage, *Forest Fire Warden.*

G. O. Hollis, *District Chief.*

Report Of Goffstown Village Precinct

RECORD OF ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING

April 3, 1951

Meeting called to order by the Moderator William F. Parker at 8:05 o'clock in the P. M.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant as a whole, but to take up each article as listed.

Article 1. The following were elected as Officers for the ensuing year: William F. Parker, Moderator; Carl B. Pattee, Clerk. Both took oath of office. Auditors elected: B. F. Greer, Frank W. Bartlett and Wade H. Knowlton.

Article 2. William S. Whipple was elected a member of the Board of Water Commissioners for five years.

Article 3. Voted we act favorable on this article.

Article 4. Voted to accept the reports of the Officers as printed in the Town Reports.

Article 5. A. Kenneth Hambleton spoke regarding enlarging the Precinct to take in all present users of water and that the lines be extended for this purpose. He also spoke about the purchase of certain land situated near our reservoir and belonging to Mrs. Laxson. The clerk reported what had been done this last year to purchase this land. No action was taken.

Mr. Hambleton also suggested that the Commissioners should make some revision in their water tariff.

This idea was discussed by those present. No action was taken, but it was the opinion that the Board should take this matter under consideration and report at the next annual meeting.

No further business, it was voted to adjourn.

Carl B Pattee, *Clerk.*

A true copy of record. Attest: Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR WATER DEPARTMENT, 1951

Total Collections for year ending Jan. 1, 1952 $13,382.54

1951

April	5	Paid to Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	$5,609.51
July	1	" " " " " "	1,036.50
Sept.	6	" " " " " "	5,587.02
Dec.	6	" " " " " "	1,149.51
			$13,382.54

Elizabeth Bixby, *Collector.*

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Description and Value

Lands and Buildings:	
Water Supply Land	$5,203.13
Water Storage Equipment	62,452.61
Distribution Mains	90,685.49
Services	11,638.96
Hydrants	4,063.39
Meters	6,451.81
Furniture and apparatus:	
Other equipment	544.30
	$181,039.69

REPORT OF TREASURER OF GOFFSTOWN

VILLAGE PRECINCT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951

Assets

Cash on hand	
General fund	$7,618.66
From Others:	
Uncollected Water Rents	469.71
Total Assets	$8,088.37
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	40,211.63
Grand Total	$48,300.00

December 31, 1951

Liabilities

Notes outstanding	$48,300.00
Total Liabilities	$48,300.00
Grand Total	$48,300.00

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
Hydrant Tax	$2,905.00
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents	13,382.54
Labor	91.76
Total Receipts from all Sources	$16,379.30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	10,079.56
Grand Total	$26,458.86

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Sources of Supply		$193.24
Repairs to Mains		1,481.70
Repairs to Services		619.68
Repairs to Hydrants		322.94
Repairs to Meters		786.22
Commercial Expense		587.68
General Expense		263.83
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$4,255.29
Interest Paid		1,745.50
Outlay, New Construction and Equip:		
New Services	875.11	
New Meters	47.20	
New Construction	6299.36	
Equipment	1117.74	
Total Outlay Payments		$8,339.41
Indebtedness:		
Payments on Notes		4,500.00
Total Payments for All Purposes		$18,840.20
Cash on hand at end of year		7,618.66
Grand Total		$26,458.86

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARL B. PATTEE, *Treasurer*

February 1, 1952

Grasmere Village Water Precinct

RECEIPTS

1951				
Jan.	1	Balance in Bank	$1,172.45	
Jan.	1	Edna M. Lakeman, Fin. Sec.	820.55	
Mar.	31	Edna M. Lakeman, Fin. Sec.	396.30	
June	6	Jennie Hadden, Fin. Sec.	351.50	
July	9	Transfer of Funds	700.00	
July	23	Jennie Hadden, Fin. Sec.	42.40	
July	23	Jennie Hadden, Fin. Sec.	255.45	
Oct.	16	Jennie Hadden, Fin. Sec.	112.20	
		Jennie Hadden, Fin. Sec.	213.50	
Dec.	28	Jennie Hadden, Fin. Sec.	202.80	
				$4,267.15

EXPENDITURES

Jan.	29	General Iron Works	$4.00	
Mar.	5	Manchester Water Works	122.28	
June	7	Manchester Water Works	105.72	
July	9	Transfer of Funds	700.00	
July	23	Jennie Hadden, Postage	2.69	
		Philip A. Lanoie	2.00	
Aug.	27	M. D. Paige, Clerk, Supplies	7.34	
Sept.	13	Manchester Water Works	160.32	
Oct.	1	Philip H. Burnham	1.03	
Oct.	16	Jennie Hadden, Postage	1.77	
Nov.	15	Manchester Water Works Entrance	23.75	
		Frank M. Chapman, Survey	145.00	
Dec.	17	Manchester Water Works	164.04	
		Total		$1,439.44
		Balance on Hand		$2,827.71

This is to certify that I have, this date, examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of Guy E. Chapman, Treasurer, Grasmere Village Water Precinct for the year ending December 31st, 1951, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Edwin Hardy, *Auditor.*

Annual Report of the School Board

A very serious situation relative to additional classroom space confronts the school district. Because of this, the School Board feels that the important features of the problems, and some possible solutions, should be incorporated in the annual town report.

Many of us remember the report of the building committee submitted to the adjourned school district meeting held on October 6, 1951. Their findings, relative to the need for additional classroom space to house future grades and classes, were based on the 1950 census figures. Members of the School Board have recently made a study of the 1951 census figures. These merely confirm what was already known. The children are here; they have been counted. The school they will attend is known, and it is definite that available classroom space will not provide for the groups entering the schools in the immediate future. In fact at the present time we should have two additional rooms to relieve the crowded conditions at the village.

In considering this problem, we of the Board feel that a long range point of view has merit in the way of good economy and educational practice. In general, we look forward to the following developments:

THE GRASMERE SCHOOL

1. Until the fall of 1955, Grades 1-6 can continue as at present.
2. From 1955 on, Grade 6 must be housed at Bartlett or the Village.

BARTLETT SCHOOL

1. Until the fall of 1955, Grades 1 through 8 can continue as now operated.
2. From 1955 on, all grades 7 and 8 from Bartlett and Grasmere must be housed at the Village.

THE VILLAGE

1. Beginning in 1955, all grades 7 and 8 of the town must be housed in the village.
2. By 1960, the present Village plant will house only Grades 7-12.

3. All Grades 1-6 will be housed either in the White Building and a new 6-room unit, or in a new 12-room unit.

An independent study of the additional room needs for each school has been made, but for the sake of brevity in this report, they are combined in the following table:

	Grades 1-6	*Grades* 7-12	*Total Rooms Needed*
1952-53	2	2	4
1953-54	3	2	5
1954-55	4	2	6
1955-56	5	2	7
1956-57	7	2	9
1957-58	7	3	10
1958-59	(7)	4	11
1959-60	(7)	4	11

Note: Census figures are not available after 1957, and for that reason the same number of elementary rooms are carried for the period 1958-59 and 1959-60.

The number of rooms in the above table has been arrived at by taking the children now living in the town, arranging them in their grades for the different years and providing a room for each grade or a combination of grades.

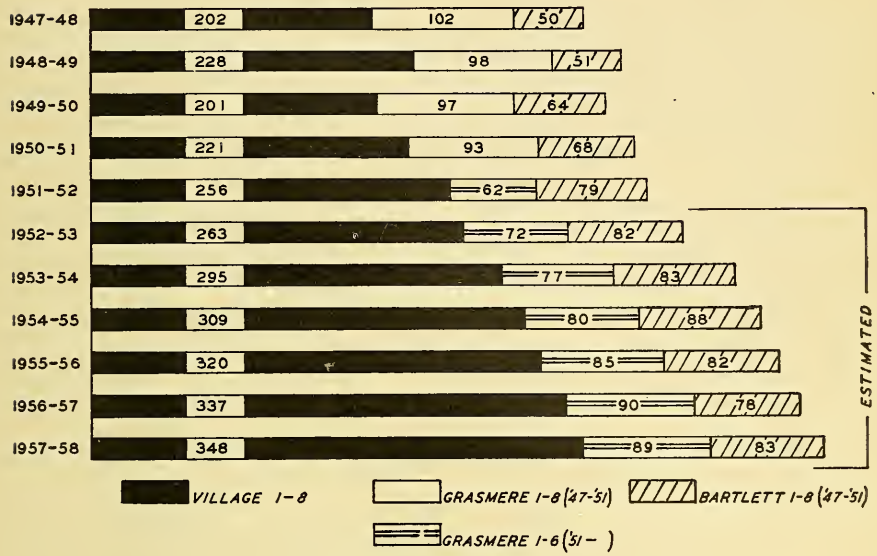
It should be noted that no provision has been made for any unforeseen growth in the community, such as has taken place over the past few years.

With a picture of our needs in mind, we come to the problem of the best and most economical plan to provide this space. A sub-committee of the School Board has spent considerable time studying this problem. It was finally decided that the voters should be given an opportunity to consider three possible solutions. Two of the plans include the use of the White Building, the other does not.

All three plans were set up to be financed over a period of twenty-eight years in order to get comparative costs.

PLAN A

1. Temporary use of the White Building for 8 years.
2. Construction of Unit No. 1 in 1954—six classrooms.
3. Additional Units as needed in 1960—probably six classrooms.
4. Abandonment of White Building upon completion of item No. 3.



PLAN B

1. No further use of the White Building.
2. Construction of Unit No. 1 in 1952—eight classrooms with two left unfinished for future development, and additional rooms as needed.

PLAN C

1. Reconditioning of White Building in 1952 for long time use.
2. Construction of a new six-room unit in 1954 or 1955.

Tables showing the estimated construction and operational costs have been carefully prepared by the School Board. A summary of these costs indicate that—

1. Capital Outlay is least expensive under Plan C, followed by Plan B and Plan A in increasing order.
2. Operational Costs particular or incident to each plan, shows Plan B to be the least expensive, followed by Plan A and Plan C.
3. If we combine the Capital Outlay and Operational Costs, we find Plan B and C equal, and Plan A the more ex-

pensive, the latter plan increasing the tax rate some 30c per $1,000 per year over either of the other two plans.

In light of the above facts, the school board is of the opinion that new construction is the most economical from a long range point of view. This is brought about by the savings in operational costs in a single unit over that of two units. The board also recognizes the educational advantages derived from a single unit compared to that of two separate units.

The school board is definitely opposed to making temporary repairs to the White Building as proposed by the citizens committee of 1951 since such proposed repairs only partially meet the recommendations of the State Board of Education and the State Fire Marshall as reported to the School Board in January, 1951.

Under date of January 9, 1951 the State Fire Marshall stated that "the following recommendations are hereby given for your consideration:

1. *Automatic Sprinklers*: The installation of automatic sprinklers will be the most satisfactory method of compensating for construction deficiencies of this building.
2. *Fire and Smoke Proof Stairway*: (Enclosure of cinder blocks or equal and steel stairs.) This building has only one stairway from the basement to the third floor. Should fire occur in the basement or first floor it would trap all children occupying the second floor. Smoke and gases kill more persons than actual fire. Children can enter this (recommended) type of stairway from either of the two floors and basement and be protected while vacating the building.
3. *Heating Plant*: The heating plant should be segregated from the rest of the building. It should be enclosed by fire-proof materials such as cinder blocks or equal with a concrete slab above and only one entrance to the enclosure and this through a door to the outside.
4. *Wiring*: A large part of the existing wiring is of the so-called "knob and tube" type with a mixing of BX cable and Romex. Most of this wiring has been in for years and should be replaced. Any one of the beforementioned types are all right, but these types where

they are mixed in a circuit can provoke a lot of trouble and this trouble can be the cause of a fire. Therefore, all of the old and mixed wiring should be pulled out and replaced with new wiring not smaller than No. 12.

5. *Fire Stops*: This building is of so-called "balloon" type construction meaning that practically all partitions are open from the basement to attic. Fire stops should be placed between the studding in the partitions at each floor or ceiling level.
6. *Ventilation, Pipe and Air Ducts*: There are numerous ducts of this type throughout the building and these should be blocked off to gain the same results as fire stopping in the partitions. It is such flues as these that spread fire unnoticed throughout a building only to break out all over the building at the same time.
7. *Chimney*: The existing chimney is cracked from the top of same down to approximately the second floor. Therefore it should be repaired before it becomes any worse.

Resume: The one and only stairway which is in the center of the building is narrow and in very poor condition; the treads are badly worn which could cause tripping; there is a handrail on one side only, and in case of emergency, some children would have nothing to grab onto in case of tripping.

These stairs are not continuous from one floor to another due to obstructions in the stairway, namely children using these stairs have to detour around rooms and closets and if this stairway became full of smoke, the children could become confused in their exit or become trapped in some of the corners. All closets or spaces under any stairs should be abolished.

There should be a self-closing door at the bottom of the basement stairs. If the basement is to be used by the children for indoor recess or cafeteria, another exit to the outside should be provided.

The third floor should be sealed off with only a small door or scuttle securely locked at all times.

Existing fire escapes are not in the right location. They are too close to the center stairway, and children in the west upstairs room would be cut off from their use should smoke

or fire fill the center stairway. These fire escapes should be removed from their present location and installed on the ends of the east and west wings of the building.

If this building is to be put back into use, the children should have some of the fire protection which the children attending school in the adjacent building now enjoy."

The State Board of Education in its letter of January 15, 1951 stated that "in order to meet the requirements of a standard school as required in New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 135, Section 24, the following changes should be made:

1. The present heating plant should be replaced since it is now obsolete and in a condition which cannot be repaired.
2. The natural lighting should be corrected to provide a ratio of glass to floor area of 1-5. This will probably mean a bank of new sash in the longest wall of each classroom without any windows in the front of the room.
3. Adequate artificial lighting to provide a minimum of 35 foot candles of light on the pupils' desks. This may be of either the incandescent or fluorescent type.
4. A complete renovation of the central stairwell to provide safe corridor and exit facilities. The present fire escape from the main central corridor cannot be considered a satisfactory emergency exit since any fire originating in the central vestibule would block both means of exit at the same time.
5. The classroom walls and ceilings are in poor condition. They should be completely renovated by either patching and painting or renewed.
6. It would appear that the present toilets were in such condition that they would need to be replaced. The number of fixtures for the building is satisfactory except that lavatories and drinking fountains would need to be supplied for the building."

It is the opinion of the School Board that the above recommendations can not be carried out for the $25,000 or $30,000 proposed at the adjourned meeting of October 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

February 4, 1952

Report Of School Superintendent

To the Citizens of Goffstown:

I hereby submit my annual report as superintendent of the schools of Goffstown.

School Year 1951-52

Teaching Staff: The current school year opened with no changes in our elementary school personnel over that of the prior school year. One additional teacher was secured for the new 7th and 8th grade unit installed at the Bartlett School, to which were transported the corresponding group from the Grasmere area. Mr. Douglas L. Robertson, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, was employed as teacher.

The high school staff saw four changes. Mrs. Phyllis Plumpton and Mrs. Alberta Wood withdrew from the teaching field. Miss Virginia Schroeder returned to college to continue her graduate study, and Mr. Paul Nutter accepted a position in the public schools of Barre, Vermont. These four teachers were replaced by Mrs. Ruth Cross in Commerce, Miss Carolyn Wyman in Home Economics, Mrs. Elsie Bowler in English, and Mr. Richard Dunbar in Manual Arts. Mrs. Cross and Miss Wyman came to us with experience in other New Hampshire High Schools. Mrs. Bowler and Mr. Dunbar were both graduated in 1951 from Keene Teachers College.

An additional teacher was also added to the high school staff. Finding it necessary to separate the mathematics and science load previously carried (for the most part) by Mr. Knowles, Mr. Donald Thompson, a graduate of Wayne University and with graduate credit at other institutions, was employed as instructor in the science field.

As of December 30, Miss Edith Walker retired as our school nurse. Miss Walker began her duties in 1924, and her 27 years of service have been years of loyal and conscientious effort for the health and welfare of "her boys and girls." The School Boards of Goffstown, Dunbarton, New Boston, and Weare selected Mrs. Beatrice Bockus of South Weare to replace Miss Walker. Mrs. Bockus comes to us well prepared and well recommended for the work of a school nurse.

One other change in our teaching staff occurred early in

February when Mrs. Dorothy Killackey, teacher of the sixth grade at the village, asked to be released from her contract. Mr. Luther McLeod, a recent graduate of Keene Teachers College, replaced Mrs. Killackey.

Enrollment: Our enrollment figures for the current year closely approximate the anticipated enrollment as reported to you a year ago. Our present total of 564 pupils in all grades and all schools is some 13.7% above our average daily membership of 1950-51.

As intimated above, due to the crowded condition at the Grasmere School, the School Board decided to set up a 7th and 8th grade room at Bartlett, and provide transportation from Grasmere for pupils in those grades. This arrangement permitted two grades per room at Grasmere, and a reduction from four grades per room at Bartlett to a maximum of three. It is obvious that with fewer grades per unit, the teachers are able to give more effective instruction.

The village enrollment in Grades 1-6 continued to present a problem. With 47 pupils in Grade 1, and no space available in which to set up another unit, it was necessary to secure assistance for the first grade teacher. We were very fortunate in being able to have the services of Mrs. Ethel Vittum, a former teacher in our system, to assume some of the instructional load.

School Year 1952-53

The report of your School Board which will be found elsewhere in your town report adequately covers our housing needs in the years immediately before us. In brief, we are at the present time in need of additional space to adequately handle our present school population in the village. We have need this present school year for several more rooms,—the high school is conducting classes in areas which are not conducive to good teaching, the sixth grade is at present in a small room adjacent to the auditorium, and, as mentioned above, the first grade should be sub-divided.

Next fall's enrollments at the village indicate that we must have space available for a second section of grade 1, a second section of grade 2, and other quarters for grade 6, since the present room is not large enough to care for any existing grade next fall.

For more detailed information on our housing problem,

may I refer you to (1) the report of your school board in this annual report, (2) the report of the superintendent and school board made in last year's report, and (3) the several graphs contained on these pages,—all of which should be carefully studied by every citizen of our town.

The 1952 *Warrant*

The warrant to be presented for your consideration at the annual meeting calls for an additional high school teacher to meet the increased number of pupils expected next fall, and two additional teachers in the village elementary school to carry the subdivisions of grades 1 and 2. (It is also not improbable that we may need to further sub-divide the combination grades at Grasmere and Bartlett Schools.)

You will also note that the budget of the School Board contains under "equipment" an item for auditorium bleachers. During the past three years we have rented bleachers, but the board has been informed that such an arrangement will not be possible another year. We will, therefore, need to provide a local solution of the problem.

Conclusion

The schools of the nation are facing trying and difficult years. They are faced not only with the problem of inflation and its effect upon the school budget, but the schools are also confronted with increasing numbers of pupils and the need for additional qualified elementary teachers. It is estimated that in New Hampshire alone, there will be 3200 more pupils in our schools next fall than are now enrolled. With but 100 potential teachers to be graduated from our teachers colleges next June, and a normal of 150-200 needed to replace teachers leaving the teaching service in the state, it can be seen that there will not be sufficient teachers available to properly staff our schools.

I sincerely feel that we have been very fortunate in our teaching staff. Their sincere efforts on behalf of their pupils should not go unnoticed nor unappreciated by the communities in which they work.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis F. Foote, *Supt. of Schools*

February 21, 1952

1952 School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goffstown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School in said district on the 15th day of March, 1952, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose one member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

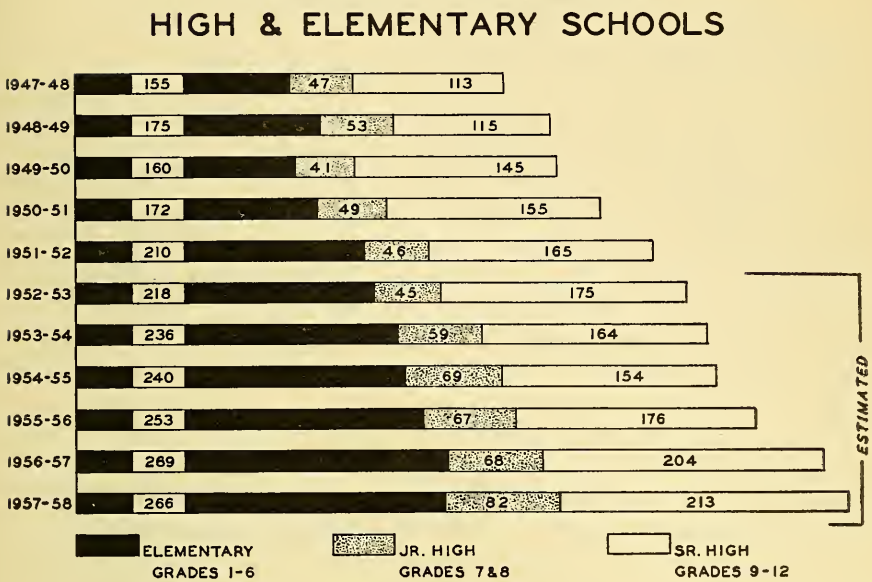
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip a new elementary school, to secure the services of an architect, and to purchase any land which may be necessary to locate such building.



11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new elementary school building and for the purchase of any land which may be necessary to locate such building, and for the services of an architect, such sum to be raised through the issuance of serial bonds or notes under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute and all amendments thereto including Chapter 5 of the New Hampshire Sessions Laws of 1951, and to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such serial bonds or notes and to determine the time and place of payment thereof.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary, proper, and advisable in connection with the action taken on Articles 10 and 11.

13. To see if the district will vote to repair, renovate, and equip the White School Building, so called, in Goffstown Village, according to the specifications submitted to the adjourned school meeting of October 6th, 1951 by the commit-

tee chosen at the last annual school district meeting and to take such action, relating thereto, as may be necessary for the completion and accomplishment of said project.

14. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $30,000 for the purpose of repairing, renovating and equipping the White Building in Goffstown Village and authorize said district, acting under Chapter 5 of the Public Acts and Joint Resolutions of the Legislature of 1951, to borrow the sum to be used for the purposes above mentioned by the issuance of its serial bonds or notes in accordance with Chapter 72 of Revised Laws of New Hampshire as amended.

15. To see if the district will vote to authorize a committee, to be chosen by the District, to proceed with the repair, renovation and equipment of said White Building and in the name of the district to purchase the required materials and equipment and enter into all agreements and contracts necessary or incidental to the accomplishment of said project.

16. To see if the district will vote to appropriate such income as received during the school year 1951-52, but not anticipated at the last annual meeting, for the purpose of paying unanticipated operating expenses occurring during the present school year, such appropriation not to exceed $2,500.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Goffstown this 11th day of February, 1952.

William R. Eaton, Armand Florand, Clifton H. Dustin,
Marjorie Harden, Guy Chapman, Harriet Backus,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

William R. Eaton, Armand Florand, Clifton H. Dustin,
Marjorie Harden, Guy Chapman, Harriet Backus,
School Board.

Budget of School District

of Goffstown, New Hampshire

	Actual 50-51	Budget Est. for 51-52	Estimated Receipts 51-52	Estimated Receipts 52-53
Balance, July 1	$ 705.56	$	$ 277.11	$
Federal Aid	276.82	300.00	200.00	200.00
TUITIONS				
High	2,755.00	2,000.00	3,440.00	3,000.00
Elementary	150.00			
SCHOOL LUNCH				
Pupil Receipts	8,147.37		4,174.19	
Federal Funds	2,523.43		978.73	
OTHER RECEIPTS	815.98	300.00	659.31	300.00
TOTAL	$ 15,374.16	$ 2,600.00	$ 9,729.34	$ 3,500.00
District Assessment to be raised by Property Tax	107,941.00	124,176.22	124,176.22	141,395.89
Total Appropriation to be Voted by District	$123,315.16	$126,776.22	$133,905.56	$144,895.89

	Expenses 50-51	Budget for 51-52	Est. Years Expense 51-52	Proposed Budget 52-53
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries—District Officers	$244.00	$455.00	$480.00	$457.00
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary	1,849.44	1,999.58	2,105.76	2,294.18
3. Per Capita Tax	946.00	1,000.00	1 060.00	1,000.00
4. Administrative Expense—Salaries.	473.34	462.67	423.18	544.56
5. Administrative Expense—Supplies.	816.39	763.56	867.55	961.61
INSTRUCTION				
6. Teachers—High	25,227.97	32,150.00	27,180.00	33,000.00
Teachers—Elementary	33,446.68	40,500.00	40,903.00	49,075.00
7. Books—High	607.26	720.00	570.00	600.00
Books—Elementary	509.63	850.00	400.00	750.00
8. Supplies—High	1,179.02	1,260.00	1,260.00	1,050.00
Supplies—Elementary	746.41	1,190.00	1,690.00	1,100.00
10. Other Expenses of Instruction —High	1,743.20	860.00	700.00	710.00
Other Expenses of Instruction —Elementary	696.69	625.00	710.00	625.00
PLANT OPERATION				
11. Janitors—High	2,340.44	2,600.00	2,550.00	2,700.00
Janitors—Elementary	3,809.81	4,040.00	4,350.00	4,537.00
12. Fuel—High	1,194.59	1,500.00	800.00	1,250.00
Fuel—Elementary	1,835.08	1,800.00	3,000.00	2,750.00
13. Janitors' Supplies—(Water, Light, etc.) —High	1,117.21	990.00	1,350.00	1,200.00
Janitors' Supplies—Elementary	1,039.79	884.00	1,125.00	1,000.00
14. Minor Repairs and Replacements High	792.79	400.00	790.00	1,250.00
Minor Repairs and Replacements Elementary	969.52	2,120.00	1,980.00	1,150.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
15. Health—High	740.62	465.00	700.00	460.00
Health—Elementary	806.52	1,153.00	1,050.00	930.00
16. Transportation—Elementary	6,696.77	7,500.00	7,235.00	8,000.00
18. Other Activities—High	11,898.97	400.00	7,800.00	400.00
Other Activities—Elementary		100.00		400.00
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Retirement	3,700.35	4,346.98	3,866.00	4,952.61
20. Insurance, etc.	1,846.11	2,358.93	2,152.00	1,785.93
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
21. Lands and New Buildings	174.81	500.00		
22. Improvements to Buildings	1,796.84			
23. New Equipment	1,268.84	975.00	2,773.00	5,148.00
DEBTS, INTEREST, etc.				
25. Principal	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
26. Interest	3,510.00	3,307.50	3,307.50	3,105.00
Driver Training	12.96			
TOTALS	$123,038.05	$127,276.22	$132,117.99	$141,895.89
Contingency Fund				3,000.00
				$144,895.89

Record of Annual School Meeting

Held at the High School Auditorium, March 17, 1951

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, William F. Parker at 2:05 o'clock in the afternoon.

The call for the meeting was read by the Moderator. It was then voted that as the Warrant had been printed in the Town Reports that we dispense with the reading of the balance of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1—William F. Parker was nominated for the office of Moderator, voted on and declared elected by the Clerk and he took the oath of office.

ARTICLE 2—Carl B. Pattee was nominated for the office of Clerk, voted on and was declared elected by the Moderator and he took the oath of office.

ARTICLE 3—It was voted that Article 15 of the Warrant be considered at this time in place of Article 3. Voted we act favorably.

Mr. Prugh spoke regarding the election of School Board members from the different districts and suggested we follow this same procedure, namely, two from Pinardville, two from the Village and two from the outside.

Motion: That we first elect one Board member for a three year term, next that we elect another Board member for a three year term, next we elect a Board member for a two year term, and lastly, we elect a Board member for a one year term.

Motion carried.

Armand Florand was nominated for a three year term and Albert Lamothe was nominated for a three year term. Albert Lamothe declined the nomination. Ballot was taken and Armand Florand receiving a majority of the ballots was declared elected to a three year term by the Moderator.

For the second member for a three year term Mrs. Andrew Hardin was nominated and Mr. Gerard DeGrace was nominated.

Ballot was taken and Mrs. Harden receiving the majority of Ballots cast was declared elected to a three year term by the Moderator.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Lamothe for his services as a member of the School Board.

Mr. Clifton Dustin was nominated for a two year term, voted on and declared elected by the Moderator.

Mr. Guy Chapman and Mr. Harold Moller were nominated for the one year term. Ballot was taken and Guy Chapman having received a majority of the ballots cast was declared elected for a one year term by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 4—Marjorie Corning was nominated for the office of Treasurer, voted on and declared elected by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 5—Voted that the salaries of the School Board members and various officers remain the same.

ARTICLE 6—Voted to accept the reports of the various officers as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 7—Voted that the Town Auditors serve as auditors for the School District.

ARTICLE 8—Motion: That the school district raise and appropriate $124,396.22 as called for in the School Boards budget and to authorize the School Board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the School Board exclusive of state aid and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize the School Board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the School District Clerk certify to the Selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

The following amendments were proposed, voted on, and accepted to the above motion:

$180.00 salaries of the new Board members
$200.00 for a fire door at Grasmere School
$2000.00 increase in salary for Teachers.

With these amendments the amount of the Budget is corrected to read $126,776.22.

The vote was in the affirmative and was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 9—Moved that the District raise and appropriate in addition to the original appropriation for general expenses of the School year, 1950 and 51, the sum of $5,560.00 to be made available to the School District prior to July 1st, 1951 as the School Board may direct. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 10—Motion made to dismiss the article.

Remarks by Mr. Bailey and Mr. Nickerson regarding the article, also by Mr. Hambleton. Motion was withdrawn and a motion made to indefinitely postpone the article. Motion not carried.

Motion made that the District raise and appropriate for the school year 1950-1951 the sum of $4,660.00, such sum to be made available to the School District prior to July 1, 1951, as the School Board may direct; such funds to provide increases in teachers salaries for the school year 1950-51 to the amount of $200.00 for each full time teacher and 10% for each part time teacher and for payment of retirement assessments necessitated by such increase.

Motion carried.

ARTICLE 11—Moved that the District elect and authorize a committee of six to study the school building needs of the district, and report its findings to this meeting adjourned to 2 P.M. on the first Saturday in October (October 6th, 1951). Said committee to consist of the following, Alfred W. Poore Sr., Chairman, David Prugh, Clifton Dustin, Romeo LaRochelle, George Swamburg and Guy Chapman.

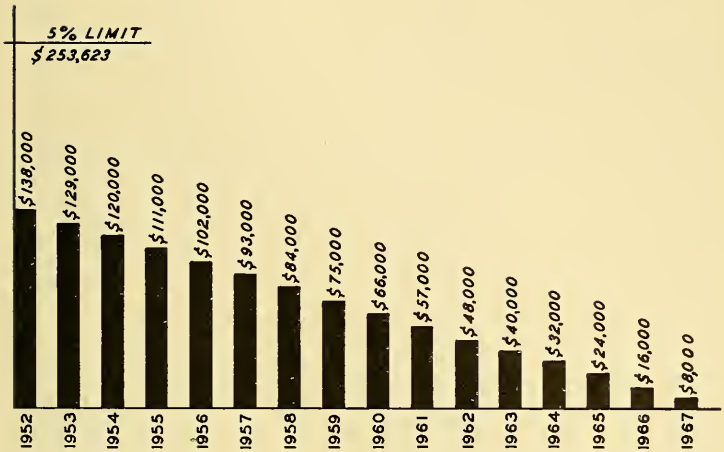
Motion carried.

ARTICLE 12—Motion made to dismiss this article. Motion was lost.

Motion made that the district raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the expenses of the Committee designated in Article 11. Motion carried.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE

AMOUNT OUTSTANDING ON JULY 1ST OF YEAR INDICATED



ARTICLE 13—Voted to lay this article on the table until the adjourned meeting October 6, 1951.

ARTICLE 14—Voted that this article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 16—Moved that this meeting stand adjourned until 2 o'clock of October 6, 1951 to hear the report of the committee on school building needs, to act on Article 13 and to transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk.*

A true copy of record Attest: Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk.*

Adjourned School Meeting

Record of adjourned meeting of the Goffstown School District held at School Auditorium, October 6, 1951.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, William F. Parker at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

ARTICLE 11—Article eleven of the Warrant was read. The Moderator called on Alfred W. Poore, Chairman of the Special Committee for their report. Mr. Poore assisted by Mr. Dustin gave an excellent report and also figures showing the growth of the school and the anticipated growth for the next six years and the cost of a new school building and the cost of renovating the White school building to make it meet our present requirements. The Committee recommended that the White school building be renovated.

A motion was presented by Gordon Burns but was withdrawn to allow a motion of thanks for the Committee.

Motion was made and supported that a vote of thanks be given to the Committee for their excellent report and that their recommendations be accepted. Vote was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 13—Voted to dismiss the article.

ARTICLE 16—Gordon Burns presented the following motion: "That the Committee be authorized to complete their recommended renovation of the White Building and to make any legal arrangements necessary pertaining to such procedure." Vote was in the affirmative.

There being no further business it was voted to adjourn at 3:30 o'clock.

Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk.*

A true copy of record.

Attest: Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk.*

The resignation of Mrs. Marjorie Gulumian as a member of the School Board was received January 7, 1952.

January 17, 1952 Mrs. Harriet Backus was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Marjorie Gulumian.

Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*

TEACHING STAFF — 1951-52

High School

Kenneth P. Bishop	Principal
Marion C. Zeller	Languages
Ruth T. Cross	Commerce
Elsie B. Bowler	English
Carolyn Wyman	Home Economics
Henry E. Vittum	Social Studies
Elmer R. Knowles	Mathematics
Donald Thompson	Science
Richard B. Dunbar	Manual Arts

Elementary School

Ana S. McKee	Village, Grade 1
Atheleah Hutchinson	Village, Grade 2
Helen Gutterson	Village, Grade 3
Kate A. Brooks	Village, Grade 4
Donald MacAusland	Village, Grade 5
Dorothy Killackey	Village, Grade 6
Helen H. Scott	Village, Grades 7-8
Emil Nawoj	Village, Grades 7-8
Ida Lake	Grasmere, Grades 1-2
Marjory Frink	Grasmere, Grades 3-4
Josephine Merrill	Grasmere, Grades 5-6
Mary McElroy	Bartlett, Grades 1-3
Albert E. Waters	Bartlett, Grades 4-6
Douglas L. Robertson	Bartlett, Grades 7-8

Supervisors

Bertram Colter	Music—High
Katherine Bartlett	Music—Elementary
Edith G. Walker	Nurse—(Sept. thru Dec.)
Beatrice Bockus	Nurse—(Jan. thru June)

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS — 1950-51

School	*Grades*	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness
High	9-12	155	147.27	142.09	96.48	2.27
Junior High	8	24	20.23	19.09	94.36	1.54
Junior High	7	25	23.17	21.66	93.34	1.64
Elementary	6	20	19.24	18.74	97.40	.83
"	5	24	23.57	22.94	97.33	2.72
"	4	34	30.98	29.89	96.48	1.68
"	3	30	28.52	27.69	97.09	1.05
"	2	32	30.16	28.72	95.23	.39
"	1	34	32.49	31.20	96.03	1.38
Bartlett	1-3	38	29.97	27.78	92.69	1.47
"	4-6	36	26.64	24.85	93.28	1.54
Grasmere	1-3	38	32.54	30.77	94.56	.24
"	4-6	36	33.29	31.87	95.73	.21
"	7-8	19	17.77	16.43	92.46	.28
Total	1-12	545	495.84	473.72	95.54	1.38

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

Lewis F. Foote, *Superintendent.*

William R. Eaton, Guy E. Chapman, Clifton H. Dustin, Marjorie Gulumian, Armand Florand, Marjorie Harden.

July 5, 1951

TOTAL NUMBER DIFFERENT PUPILS 1947-1952

School	*Grades*	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
High	9-12	113	115	145	155	165
Jr. High	7-8	47	53	41	49	46
Total High	7-12	160	168	186	204	211
Village	6	20	25	22	20	25
Vilage	5	21	26	22	25	36
Village	4	24	25	23	34	35
Village	3	23	25	34	30	32
Village	2	30	39	29	32	36
Village	1	38	35	30	34	46
Total Village	1-6	155	175	160	172	210
Bartlett	8	9	6	7	7	14
Bartlett	7	11	5	7	11	18
Bartlett	6	4	6	8	6	7
Bartlett	5	8	7	8	6	8
Bartlett	4	7	5	7	8	13
Bartlett	3	5	6	8	13	9
Bartlett	2	2	6	12	8	7
Bartlett	1	4	10	7	9	5
Total Bartlett	1-8	50	51	64	68	81
Grasmere	8	7	14	15	11	—
Grasmere	7	15	11	11	8	—
Grasmere	6	13	11	8	15	9
Grasmere	5	16	8	15	12	11
Grasmere	4	6	15	11	9	13
Grasmere	3	16	14	10	15	5
Grasmere	2	16	12	16	10	11
Grasmere	1	13	13	11	13	13
Total Grasmere	1-8	102	98	97	93	62
Grand Total	1-12	467	492	507	537	564

School District Financial Report

Fiscal Year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

Receipts

Federal Aid		$2,800.25
Income from Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	$97,721.00	
Deficiency Appropriation	10,220.00	
		$107,941.00
Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Elementary School Tuitions	150.00	
Secondary School Tuitions	2,755.00	
Other Receipts	8,963.35	11,868.35
Total Receipts from All Sources		$122,609.60
Cash on hand, July 1, 1950		705.56
		$123,315.16

Payments

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	$244.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	1,849.44	
Tax for state wide supervision	946.00	
Expenses of administration	1,289.73	
		$4,329.17
Instruction:		
Principal's and teachers' salaries	$58,674.65	
Textbooks	1,116.89	
Scholars' suppies	1,925.43	
Other Expenses of Instruction	2,452.85	
		$64,169.82
Operation and maintenance of School Plant:		
Salaries of Janitors	$6,150.25	
Fuel	3,029.67	
Water, lights, supplies and expenses	2,157.00	
Repairs and replacements	1,762.31	
		$13,099.23

Auxiliary Activities:		
Health supervision	$1,547.14	
Transportation	6,696.77	
Special activities	11,898.97	
		$20,142.88
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	3,700.35	
Insurance, treas. bond, expenses	1,846.11	
		$5,546.46
Capital Outlay:		
Lands and new buildings	$174.81	
Additions and improvements to buildings	1,796.84	
New equipment	1,268.84	
		$3,240.49
Debt and Interest:		
Principal of debt	$9,000.00	
Interest on debt	3,510.00	
		$12,510.00
Total Payments for All Purposes		$123,038.05
Cash on hand, June 30, 1951		277.11
Grand Total		$123,315.16

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1051

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1951	$277.11
Accounts Due to District:	
From others	194.87
Total Assets	$471.98
Excess Liabilities over Assets	157,387.26
Grand Total	$157,859.24

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District:	
Teachers' Salaries (July and August)	$10,859.24
Bonds Outstanding	147,000.00
Total Liabilities	$157,859.24

Status of School Notes and Bonds

Outstanding at beginning of year	$156,000.00
Payment of principal of debt	9,000.00
Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year	$147,000.00

REPORT OF TREASURER
GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Cash on hand, June 30, 1950		$705.56
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$97,721.00	
Deficiency Appropriation	10,220.00	
Received from State Treasurer	2,800.25	
Received from all other sources	11,868.35	
		$122,609.60
Total Amount available for fiscal year		$123,315.16
Less School Board orders paid		123,038.05
Balance on hand, June 30, 1951		$277.11

Marjorie L. Corning, *District Treasurer.*

July 11, 1951

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Goffstown, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

B. F. Greer, Frank W. Bartlett, Carl B. Pattee, *Auditors.*

July 17, 1951

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1950			
Dec. 25	James B. Ackerman	James P. Ackerman	Priscilla Moore
1951			
Jan. 11	Alden G. Harradon	George P. Harradon	Eunice M. Gilman
15	Robert A. Trudeau	Albert Trudeau	Floria R. Armstrong
16	David Taggart Tracy	Paul Henry Tracy	Phyllis Allie Taggart
20	Gary David Remillard	Edmond Remillard	Rita Eva Gravel
25	Ronald Aime Simard	Leonce Lauria Simard	Annette Forest
30	Joanne Marie Hall	Kenneth Alvin Hall	Cecile Clerina Leclerc
Feb. 1	Katharine Bullard Spurway	Hubert Richard Spurway	Alice L. Kingsbury
1	Carol May Allison	Arthur J. Allison	Katherine M. Wike
9	John Edmond Levesque	Lionel Peter Levesque	Phyllis M. Gallant
13	Glenna Dawn Salvas	Arthur B. Salvas	Barbara M. Phillips
18	Lucille Doris Mary Beaudit	Ludger L. Beaudet	Bernadette Simonne Charest
24	Shirlie Parker Fisher	Josiah Howe Vose Fisher	Charlotte Whipple Parker
25	Lucille Lillian Nadeau	Arthur George Nadeau	Bella Rebecca Roy
25	Albert Woodward Juwel	Carl Howard Juwel	Mavis E. Wylie
26	Theresa Arline Pepin	Lionel Herman Pepin	Beatrice Ida Gauthier
Mar. 3	Jeffrey Robert Boulter	Robert Ira Boulter	Marjorie Ruth Merrill
10	Karen Ann Grady	Robert Edward Grady	Elsie Marilyn Towle
13	Sandra Ruth Millette	Horace Charles Millette	Ruth Muriel Ricard
13	Susan Louise Hall	Winston Allen Hall	Jeanneitta Louise Hardy
15	Marie Janet Ann Denoncourt	Joseph Willie Denoncourt	Marie Lillian Michaud
20	Donat Joseph Nault	Philip H. Nault	Stella J. Sczwak
26	Linda Margaret Jones	George Frank Jones	Ruth Alice Rogers
31	William Leigh Parker	Oliver W. Parker	Helen Mildred Wheeler
Apr. 3	Linda Frehe Mary Cariker	Issac Newton Cariker	Theresa Marie Mignault
4	Cecile Ann Charest	Leo Paul Charest	Geraldine Mary Desrochers
5	Linda Mae Gratton	Ernest Leo Gratton	Phyllis Agnes Sandford
5	Norman Hector Hebert	Henry Joseph Hebert	Hectorine Yvette Bourque
9	Constance Ann Bessette	Maurice L. Bessette	Muriel Aline Blouin
10	Robert Theodore Pare, Jr.	Robert Theodore Pare	Nita Sue Lowe
12	Alan Lou Nemety	William Louis Nemety	Rose Emma Schneider
15	Diane Louise White	Pvt. Thomas Roger White	Lorraine Blanche Guimard
18	Robert Leonard Lewis	Jack Frederick Lewis	Clarisse B. Murphy
18	Steven John Karanikas	Christie Karanikas	Georgia Pappas
21	Laura Jane Trudel	Theodore H. Trudel, Jr.	Jane Isobel Harden
25	Gillian Brown	Ridgley S. Brown	Mary Sophie Rowbotham
27	Marie Rose Untiet	Raymond O. Untiet	Myra Alice Ashcroft
30	Marie Del Pinault	George Donat Pinault	Lea Aurore Dugrenier
May 4	George Arthur Bunton	George Robert Bunton	Mae Lorraine Roy
5	Jane Louise Davis	Robert Burns Davis	Phyllis Mae Goodwin
11	Ann Marie Jocelyn Carle	Henry Arthur Carle	Madeline Reverchon
15	Joseph Amos Priestly, Jr.	Joseph Amos Priestley	Beverly Gertrude Main
26	Michael Paul Durant	Roger Paul Durant	Jeannine Mary Gagne
27	Marilyn Marie Marcoux	Arthur Lorenzo Marcoux	Irene Mae Brown

June	3	Brenda May Bugbee	Howard Elliott Bugbee	Winnie Stone
	6	Paul Eugene Roy	Fernando Roy	Corinie Rose Lauzier
	18	Elizabeth Ann Goodhue	Leslie Goodhue	Beatrice Elizabeth Nutt
	20	Alan Stuart Bunker	Lysle Kenneth Bunker	Priscilla Alice Howland
July	2	Andre David Bedard	Maurice Clarence Bedard	Margaret Flore Desfosses
	2	Paul Joseph Chevalier	Camilie Joseph Chevalier	Marie Blanche LaBonte
	11	Karen Lee Jonason	Leonidas P. Jonason	Marilyn Anne Kelley
	11	Richard Bland Lee Rust	William Fitzhue Rust, Jr.	Margaret Dole
	15	Brian Zaludziewicz	John J. Zaludziewicz	Theresa Verenica Langlois
	15	James Van Oudenhove	Julien Van Oudenhove	Evelyn VanOudenhove
	20	Randolph Roger Adams	Roger Emile Adams	Juliette Doris Gagnon
	21	Ruth Joan Humphrey	Frank E. Humphrey	Ruth Elsie Archibald
	24	Arthur Charles Reed	Lawrence F. Reed	Margaret Hilda Belair
	27	Robert Johnson, Jr.	Robert Johnson	Marvis Jane Davis
	28	Candace Lee Batchelder	William Lewis Batchelder	Phyllis Esther Ferguson
	28	Charlene Lee Drew	Kenneth Lee Drew	Charlotte Elizabeth Kendall
	30	Lawrence Robert Brown	Robert Mison Brown	Deborah Batterson
	30	Harold Everett Brusseau	Elliot Foster Brusseau	Julie Ann Backman
Aug.	3	Jon Emery Hall	Julean Parsons Hall	Sally Emery Greer
	7	Lynn Everett MacAusland	Donald MacAusland	Helen Oster
	9	Virginia Ann Neuman	Walter Carl Neuman	Marjorie Elsie Pearson
	12	Richard Bertrand Pepin	Bertrand Emile Pepin	Theresa Simone Morin
	13	Claudette Denise Pelchat	Louis Henry Pelchat	Therese Charlotte Renee
	25	Claudette Marie Cloutier	Wilfred J. Cloutier	Germaine Cecile Constant
	25	Colette Marie Cloutier	Wilfred J. Cloutier	Germaine Cecile Constant
	28	Erik Roy Durmer	Roy Durmer	Virginia Adamson
	30	Norman Roger Savoie	Roger Norman Savoie	Yvette Theresa Biron
Sept.	3	Leo Ernest Joseph St. Onge	Elzear Theodore St. Onge	Maria Blanchette
	9	James Charles Myers	James Henry Myers	Simone Aurore Roy
	9	Lucille Grace Dubois	Robert Albert Dubois	Theresa Lucienne Savoie
	12	Wayne Alan Woodbury	Hammon E. Woodbury, Jr.	Priscilla A. Coburn
	13	Deborah Lee Burnham	Robert Bishop Burnham	Glenna A. Gulumian
	13	Ronald Maurice Dupuis	Harvey Joseph Dupuis	Doris Rita Clement
	14	Diane Carmen Laliberte	Roger Edward Laliberte	Cecile Grace Phaneuf
	19	Pauline Marie Blanche Lesmerises	Robert J. Lesmerises	Jeannette Marie Veilleux
	21	Richard Lionel Duval	Joseph Lucien Duval	Marie Rose Emilie Duhaime
	23	Christine Ann Sorenson	Lloyd Marvin Sorenson	Viviane Irene Lamothe
Oct.	20	Lance Joseph Smith	Joseph Philippe Smith	Mary Louise Hebert
	22	Steven Robert Hooper	Leonard R. Hooper	Carol Audrey Filleul
	22	Elizabeth Anne Lafond	Amos Wilfred Lafond	Bertha Katherine Nehring
Nov.	11	Susan Therese Roy	Felix Lionel Roy	Colette Rachel Turmel
	17	Robin Christie Maxwell	Reginald A. Maxwell	Jean Patricia Harding
	19	Jeffrey Allen Benson	Walter Sherman Benson	Helen Bentas
	21	Barbara Elizabeth Davis	Thomas Malcolm Davis	Theresa Elizabeth Dielis
	26	Russell Armand Dumont	Maurice Reginault Dumont	Helen May Richardson
Dec.	3	Ronald Raymond Coulombe	Roger F. Coulombe	Marie Therese Aurise Delaney
	9	Leon Harvey Green	Harvey Leon Green	Noreta Mae Rich
	12	Sharon Grace Eaton	Harold Parker Eaton, Jr.	Muriel Ardelle Hawkins
	12	Phyllis Janet Weston	Sidney Ellsworth Weston	Helda Valentine Colchester

Marriages Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Name of Father	By Whom Married
1950						
Dec 28	Gilmanton, N. H.	Robert Harold Niles	Moira, N. Y.	21	Byron Niles	Rev. Donald L. Osborn
		Maeve Elizabeth Dutton	Grasmere	20	Fred Dutton	Minister
1951						
Jan. 7	Henniker, N. H.	George Robert Sapurka	Goffstown	23	Robert Sapurka	Diamond A .Maxwell
		Doris Rose Hall	Manchester	18	Raymond Hall	Justice of the Peace
27	Manchester, N. H.	Roland Barry	Grasmere	20	Zeb Barry	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
		Dorothy Locke	Manchester	17	George Locke	Roman Catholic Priest
Feb. 3	Goffstown, N. H.	Carl A. Lein	Manchester	25	Max J. Lein	Rev. Austin H. Reed
		Joan Margaret Lynch	Goffstown	24	Frank Lynch	Clergyman
3	Manchester, N. H.	Roland Laurier Pelletier	Goffstown	24	Wilfred Pelletier	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
		Jeanine Vachon	Goffstown	28	Odilon Vachon	Roman Catholic Priest
3	Goffstown, N. H.	Robert Mison Brown	Goffstown	27	John W. Brown	Rev. Pheodore L. Clapp
		Deborah Batterson	Milford, N. H.	22	Lawrence Batterson	Clergyman
16	Manchester, N. H.	Lionel Henry Gauthier	Goffstown	41	John Gauthier	Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
		Alice Diana Gauthier	Manchester	45	Henry Corriveau	Roman Catholic Priest
21	Manchester, N. H.	James Chalogias	Manchester	23	Christos Chalogias	Rev. Emile Pasehalakis
		Emily Delight Rogler	Goffstown	21	Clarence Rogler	Pastor Greek Church
21	Bedford, N. H.	Percy Eugene Blood	Bedford, N. H.	51	Clinton Blood	Rev. Walter A. Morgan
		Noella Amanda Arvde	Goffstown	50	Frank Descoteau	Minister
21	Goffstown, N. H.	Walter C. Morse, Jr.	Goffstown	20	Walter Charles Morse	Chester C. Eaton
		Elaine Ann Boilard	Manchester	19	Alphonse Boilard	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 3	Manchester, N. H.	Deane H. Morrison, Jr.	Manchester	22	Dean H. Morrison	Rev. George M. Hooten, Jr.
		Janet Talbot Whipple	Goffstown	20	Earle Whipple	Clergyman
31	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Frank Cere	Manchester	21	Arthur Cere	Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
		Jeanne G. Lavallee	Goffstown	21	Oscar L. Lavallee	Roman Catholic Priest
Apr. 14	Manchester, N. H.	Roland George Cloutier	Goffstown	28	Alphonse Cloutier	Rev. Napoleon J. Gilbert
		Pauline M. Pinard	Manchester	27	Fernando Pinard	Catholic Clergyman
14	Goffstown, N. H.	Joseph Yeronis	Manchester	58	John Yeronis	George A. Carr
		Esther Ruth Abel	Goffstown	43	Ludy Jackitis	Justice of the Peace
28	Manchester, N. H.	Ronald D. Labrecque	Goffstown	21	David Labrecque	Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
		Elise Laudia Hebert	Goffstown	18	Edmond Hebert	Roman Catholic Priest
May 12	Manchester, N. H.	Charles T. Montminy	Goffstown	23	Armand Montminy	Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
		Ursula O. Chalogias	Manchester	25	Christos Chalogias	Roman Catholic Priest

May	12	Manchester, N. H.	Andrew Jarosz	Manchester	28	John Jarosz	Rev. Lynn Leavenworth Minister
			Doris Priscilla Danais	Goffstown	23	Alfred A. Danas	
	30	Manchester, N. H.	Henry Paul Lambert	Goffstown	22	Omer Lambert	Rev. Napoleon J. Gilbert Catholic Clergyman
			Rachel T. Danielson	Manchester	24	Ralph Danielson	
	30	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph Albert Carle	Manchester	23	Edmond Carle	Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest Roman Catholic Priest
			Yvette Irene Fortin	Goffstown	20	Alphonse Fortin	
June	2	Manchester, N. H.	William Gordon Phelps	Goffstown	22	Eugene Phelps	Rev. George Jacobson Roman Catholic Priest
			Estelle Yvonne Bedard	Manchester	23	Rudolphe Bedard	
	10	Durham, N. H.	Sidney M. Doyle, Jr.	Francestown	24	Sidney M. Doyle	Rev. W. H. Bunker Minister
			Fay Allen Connor	Goffstown	18	LeRoy Connor	
	16	Manchester, N. H.	Andre Joseph LaBonte	Goffstown	22	Alphonse LaBonte	Rev. Napoleon J. Gilbert Catholic Clergyman
			Therese Jean Hardy	Manchester	22	Adelard Hardy	
	17	Goffstown, N. H.	Richard Irving Barnard	Goffstown	22	Roland A. Barnard	Rev. Bruce N. Garnsey Minister of the Gospel
			Roberta Jane Snook	Goffstown	18	Robert H. Snook	
	20	Goffstown, N. H.	John Paul Ross	Pleasantville, N. Y.	24	Edward Ross	Rev. Austin H. Reed Clergyman
			Ruth Elizabeth Chase	Goffstown	20	Norman Chase	
	21	Manchester, N. H.	Maurice Oliver Shaw	Grasmere	43	Albert B. Shaw	Rev. Geo. M. Hooten Jr. Minister of the Gospel
			Helen Sullivan Nutting	Grasmere	34	Ford D. Sullivan	
	23	Allenstown, N. H.	Dollard J. Laverdure	Goffstown	26	Conrad J. Laverdure	Rev. A. J. Lesmerises Roman Catholic Priest
			Bernadette T. Rheault	Pembroke	23	Alphage J. Rheault	
	23	Manchester, N. H.	Armand Raoul Brunelle	Goffstown	28	Raoul Brunelle	Rev. George Jacobson Roman Catholic Priest
			Rita Helen Burl	Manchester	22	George Burl	
	30	Manchester, N. H.	Clement Labrecque	Goffstown	20	David Labrecque	Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest Roman Catholic Priest
			Pauline R. Lambert	Goffstown	22	George Lambert	
July	1	Goffstown, N. H.	Robert Dexter Warren	Syracuse, N. Y.	23	John M. Warren	Rev. Theodore L. Clapp Clergyman
			Mary Louise Jenks	Goffstown, N. H.	22	Calvin L. Jenks	
	6	Manchester, N. H.	Edward John Plante	Goffstown	58	Nazarie Plante	Rev. Marc A. Nocerino Clergyman
			Philomene M. Rancourt	Manchester	59	David Barber	
	7	Manchester, N. H.	Albin E. Ekdahl, Jr.	Manchester	22	Albin E. Ekdahl, Sr.	Rev. James T. Crowley Catholic Priest
			Anita Georgette Riel	Goffstown	18	Louis Riel	
	7	Goffstown, N. H.	Herbert Wm. Bee	Manchester	26	Herbert C. Bee	Rev. Marc A. Nocerino Clergyman
			Katherine Nathaniel	Goffstown	25	James D. Nathaniel	
	29	Goffstown, N. H.	Thomas R. Hall	Goffstown	22	Thomas R. Hall	Rev. Bruce N. Garnsey Minister of the Gospel
			Beverly Ann Barnard	Goffstown	18	Roland A. Barnard	
Aug.	4	Merrimack, N. H.	Ernest Arthur Ricker	Manchester	25	Harry Ricker	Rev. John Wright Clergyman
			Eleanor Sarah Noyes	Goffstown	32	Charles Story	
	6	Manchester, N. H.	Narcisse Bourque	Goffstown	73	Louis Bourque	Rev. Gilles Simard Roman Catholic Priest
			Clarina Gagne	Manchester	72	Isidore Pomerleau	
	18	Manchester, N. H.	Gerald Edward Heneault	Goffstown	21	Ernest Heneault	Rev. James R. McGreal Roman Catholic Priest
			Pauline L. Wadleigh	Manchester	18	Harry M. Wadleigh	
	18	Manchester, N. H.	Walter L. Holmes	Goffstown	34	George R. Holmes	Rev. Harold Woodbury Clergyman
			Marilyn Auger Kovach	Manchester	23	Ernest W. Auger	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Aug. 24	Londonderry, N. H.	Merton LeRoy Moody	Goffstown	36	Chas. E. Moody	Ralph E. Stevens
		Bernice Hoffman	Manchester	32	Paul Hoffman	Justice of the Peace
25	Manchester, N. H.	Albert W. Juwel	Goffstown	60	Carl Juwel	Rev. E. Triaritafillider
		Anthe Patsalis	Manchester	34	Pavlos Palsalis	Priest Greek Orthodox
27	Goffstown, N. H.	John Karanikas	Goffstown	26	Stephen Karanikas	George A. Carr
		Theresa Ann Hayes	Manchester	20	William M. Hayes	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 8	Manchester, N. H.	Gerald Dennis Renaud	Manchester	20	Edward Renaud	Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
		Irene Therese Roux	Goffstown	18	Lionel Roux	Roman Catholic Priest
15	Concord, N. H.	Clinton Otis Rising, Jr.	Goffstown	25	Clinton O. Rising	Rev. Daniel W. Nicely
		Sally Maxine Rowe	Concord	21	Denzil M. Rowe	Clergyman
22	Goffstown, N. H.	Kenneth Caldwell	Goffstown	21	Byron Caldwell	Rev. Theodore L. Clapp
		Barbara E. Farwell	No. Weare	18	George Farwell	Clergyman
Oct. 6	Manchester, N. H.	Ronaldo G. Lavallee	Goffstown	26	Oscar Lavallee	Rev. Alfred J. Constant
		Rachel L. Provencher	Manchester	19	Arthur Provencher	Roman Catholic Priest
13	Manchester, N. H.	Armand Paul Boivin	Goffstown	21	Theodore Boivin	Rev. Roland Bedard
		Claire Cecile Beaudoin	Bedford	19	Evariste Beaudoin	Roman Catholic Priest
14	Weare, N. H.	Clarence Geo. Daniels	Goffstown	26	Clarence J. Daniels	Rev. E. W. McGleven, Jr.
		Glenna Louise Jesseman	Goffstown	19	Gerald S. Jesseman	Clergyman
27	Durham, N. H.	Thomas R. Harris, Jr.	Amherst	20	Thomas Russell Harris	Rev. Henry H. Hayden
		Mary Louise Cameron	Goffstown	17	John Cameron	Congregational Clergyman
Nov. 10	Goffstown, N. H.	Earl Floyd Goodwin	Goffstown	46	Paul Goodwin	Rev. Theodore L. Clapp
		Lura Whipple Holmes	Goffstown	33	Raymond Whipple	Clergyman
17	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph A. Boudreau	Manchester	33	David Boudreau	Rev. Gilles Simard
		Pauline A. Hannaford	Goffstown	21	Ernest Hannaford	Roman Catholic Priest
17	Goffstown, N. H.	John Winston Miller	Goffstown	27	Leon Miller	Rev. Matthew O. Roberts
		Mary Virginia Holt	Goffstown	21	George Holt	Minister
Dec. 11	Manchester, N. H.	William C. Sysyn	Goffstown	33	Andrew Sysyn	Ben Piper
		Mary Androniki Bolos	Manchester	21	James Bolos	Justice of the Peace
15	Grasmere, N. H.	Wilfred Gagne	Goffstown	31	Alphonse Gagne	Rev. Bruce Garnsey
		Lambrine Papanagiotou	Manchester	29	James Papanagiotou	Minister of the Gospel

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ELIZABETH BIXBY, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Death		Name of the Deceased.	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1951		Skeleton (Unidentified)				
Jan	2	Florence A. Watts	43	Wilton, N. H.	Will H. Watts	Ida J. Weston
	2	Frederick Watkins	79	England	Thomas Watkins	Roseanna ——
	4	Jean Baptiste Blouin	79	Canada	Paul Blouin	Marie Caron
	12	Rev. Herbert J. Sheehan	45	Manchester, N. H.	Daniel Sheehan	Mary Sullivan
	24	Emma L. McDougall	93	Goffstown, N. H.	Leonard Robertson	Elizabeth Hatch
Feb.	2	Frances Murdough	62	Warner, N. H.	Daniel Pierce	Nancy Morgan
	12	Nellie R. Bartlett	77	Norwich, Vt.	George Johnson	C. Moore
	15	Marcel Donald Ducharme	— 8-3	Manchester, N. H.	Roger Ducharme	Lucille Gagne
	15	Flora A. Spaulding	68	Goffstown, N. H.	David A. Paige	Ella F. Harrington
	19	Lyndon W. Bucklin	62	Goffstown, N. H.		Annie McKim
	21	Ester Hildur Anderson	64	Sweden		
	22	Eddy Benjamin Swett	83	Nashua, N. H.	Newell Swett	Lucy Abbott
Mar.	1	John Peter Schrepfer	69	Germany	Frank Schrepfer	Katherine Hager
	2	Harry F. Colburn	74	Manchester, N. H.	Moses Colburn	
	6	Joseph C. Dube	76	Bangor, Maine	Beloni Dube	Marie ——
	11	Frank G. Doerr	76	Germany	Melchor Doerr	—— Bernhart
	12	Francois J. Robert	74	Canada	Louis Robert	Marseline Houde
	17	Theophile Cyrille Allard	74	Canada	Cyrille Allard	Odelie Biron
	31	Donat L. Boulanger	63	Canada	Jean B. Boulanger	Rebecca LaFountaine
Apr.	9	Cyprien J. Therrault	61	Canada	John Therrault	Adelle Soucy
	10	Maranda P. Falconer	79	Manchester, N. H.	Edgar J. Kelsa	Sarah J. Morrison
	26	William Peter Hadley	72	Goffstown, N. H.	Charles C. Hadley	Mary Tuttle
May	11	William Donaldson Paine	78	Henrysburg, P. Q.	Joseph Paine	Helen Graham
	22	Ruby York	61	Andover, N. H.	Fred Downs	Lillian Seavey
June	8	George Alberta Case	72	Francestown, N. H.	John Case	Ella Ordway
	17	Enos Francis White	72	Lebanon, N. H.	Emma Wright	
July	2	Ralph Arthur Gould	51	New Hampshire	Charles A. Gould	Elly Colby
	14	Ethel M. Fox	77	Dover, N. H.	—— Bartlett	Effie Brackett
	20	Ernestine A. Bouchard	68	Canada	Cyrille Allard	Odelie Biron

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Date of Death		Name of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Aug.	5	Elizabeth M. Story	84	St. Albans, Vt.	Mitchell Bellrose	Amelia Brigham
	8	Virginia Dubois	74	Canada	Ferathin Lavoie	
	11	Charles F. Spencer	51	Goffstown, N. H.	Arthur C. Spencer	Emma L. George
	20	Elsie DeEtta Dawson	50	Goffstown, N. H.	James Shirley	Winnifred Pratt
	23	Jane A. Hyde	89	England	Thomas Wells	Ann Beard
Sept.	3	Herbert Bennett	76	Stratford, N. H.	Oliver Bennett	
	11	George H. Silver	92	Salem, N. H.	Leverett Silver	Geraldine Clark
	20	Rev. Edward Fox Anglnin	45	Lowell, Mass.	**Edward Fox**	
	28	Charles Marshall Holt	78	Greenfield, N. H.	George Holt	Mary ——..
Oct.	4	Fred R. Davis	80	Boston, Mass.	Abel Davis	Phoebe Wiggins
	5	Rev. Hyacinth Ditts	58	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Asa Ditts	Mrs. Reed
	7	Hattie Amelia Marden	92	Weare, N. H.	Alvah Gove	Elizabeth Ann Gray
	18	Ava Loveland Whipple	84	Dunbarton, N. H.	Alonzo P. Hammond	Mary A. Ireland
	18	Clarence Follansbee	84	Riverdale, N. H.	Rausom Follansbee	Mary ——
	25	Rev. Sr. Eugene du Sacre Coeur	51	Central Falls, R. I.	Arsene Larivee	Eugenie Hamond
	31	Alberta McKim	75	New Brunswick	James O. Jones	Phoebe E. Hatfield
Nov.	2	Joseph Filteau	54	Canada	John Filteau	Lea Grenier
	9	Lance Joseph Smith	20 days	Goffstown, N. H.	Joseph Smith	Louise Hebert
	10	Mertie Pollard	65	Manchester, N. H.	Edwin Cummings	Flora ——
	20	Everett Henry Merrill	65	Goffstown, N. H.	Mezellah Merrill	Julia Etta Hutchins
	29	Blanche S. Hunter	64	Methuen, Mass.	George A. Silver	
Dec.	12	Amy Frances Todd	78	New Hampshire	Matthew H. Calvert	Clara E. Foss
	20	Gabrielle Moquin	77	Westbrook, Maine	Emile Sigrist	
	30	Alexandrina Cloutier	62	Canada	Pierre Grondin	Theodice Raiche

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ELIZABETH BIXBY, *Town Clerk.*

Record of Interments in West Lawn Cemetery, 1951

Name	Late Residence	Age	Date of Burial
Sarah J. Rogers	Goffstown	90	Jan. 20, 1951
Emma L. McDougall	Goffstown	93	Jan. 27, 1951
Flora A. Spaulding	Grasmere	68	Feb. 18, 1951
Lyndon W. Bucklin	Grasmere	33	Feb. 21, 1951
Esther H. Anderson	Goffstown	64	Feb. 24, 1951
Harry F. Colburn	Goffstown	66	Mar. 6, 1951
Addie M. Butler	Weare	53	Mar. 18, 1951
Charles E. Greene	Manchester	30	Mar. 22, 1951
Mary E. Archibald	Weare	77	April 17, 1951
James H. Hartshorn	Concord	76	April 19, 1951
William P. Hadley	Goffstown	72	April 29, 1951
Frank G. Doerr	Grasmere	76	May 4, 1951
William D. Paine	Goffstown	78	May 13, 1951
Ruby York	Goffstown	62	May 25, 1951
Leslie N. Richards	Manchester	58	June 2, 1951
George A. Case	Goffstown	72	June 11, 1951
Frank White	Goffstown	72	June 19, 1951
*Archie W. Patte	Jacksonville, Fla.	—	July 3, 1951
Ethel M. Fox	Manchester	77	July 17, 1951
Elizabeth M. Story	Goffstown	84	Aug. 8, 1951
Harold C. Masse	Seattle, Wash.	2	Aug. 23, 1951
Herman C. Black	Lebanon	86	Aug. 25, 1951
Jane A. Hyde	Concord	89	Aug. 25, 1951
George A. Bullard	Roxbury, Mass.	85	Aug. 29, 1951
Chas. A. Whitehead	Manchester	69	Sept. 15, 1951
Charles M. Holt	Grasmere	78	Sept. 30, 1951
Hattie A. Marden	Goffstown	92	Oct. 10, 1951
Clarence Follansbee	Weare	64	Oct. 22, 1951
Isabelle Guibord	Medford, Mass.	69	Oct. 26, 1951
Carrie L. Eddy	Franklin	83	Oct. 31, 1951
Alberta McKim	Goffstown	74	Nov. 3, 1951
Lance J. Smith	Goffstown	20 Days	Nov. 10, 1951
*Wesley J. Smith	Manchester	83	Nov. 16, 1951
Blanche S. Hunter	Goffstown	64	Dec. 2, 1951

Shirley Hill Cemetery

Name	Late Residence	Age	Date of Burial
Frances Pratt	Lynn, Mass.	70	July 23, 1951
Elsie D. Dawson	Goffstown	50	Aug. 22, 1951

Hillside Cemetery

Name	Late Residence	Age	Date of Burial
Ida B. Harvey	Manchester	65	Jan. 22, 1951
Eddy B. Swett	Grasmere	84	Feb. 25, 1951
Emma Oswell	Manchester	96	May 4, 1951 (entombed)
Alexander L. Muir	Manchester	73	Aug. 17, 1951
Charles F. Spencer	Grasmere	51	Aug. 14, 1951

*Ashes